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Manholes to be changed to beat metal thieves

Dudley are to removed and replaced with non-metal ones in an effort to stem a wave of thefts from roads in the borough.

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Around 200 covers have been stolen across Dudley over the last three weeks as gangs look to cash in on the soaring price of scrap metal.

Officers say in one week alone 77

were taken from the Castle and Priory area and from Gornal and Coseley. Now work has started to replace

those stolen with non-metal covers, and in time all manhole covers will be

and in time all manhole covers will be changed.

It can cost hundreds of pounds to repair and replace each cover and police say the north of the borough has been particularly badly hit.

Deputy council leader Tim Wright said: "It is an ongoing problem in Dudley and we are working with police to tackle it. We are looking at changing the materials in time to

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something less precious." He said removing covers posed a danger to pedestrians and vehicles, adding:

The consequences could be cata-

"The consequences could be catastrophic."

Councillor Wright also urged
people who see anything suspicious
or anyone who spots a cover is
missing to report it to the police.
West Midlands Police spokesman
Lee Page added: "We are working
closely with Dudley Council to try to
tackle the issue."

He also said a new police operation

There have been similar problems
around the Black Country.



Elizabeth plays her way to music success

A TALENTED teenager from Wall Heath has gained a place at the largest specialist music school in the country. Elizabeth Parkes, a former student at Summerhill School, Kingswinford, will study guitar and obee to the highest level at Chetham's School of Music, in Manchester.

Chetham's School of Music, in Manchester.
During her three year course the 15-yearold, who has been playing since she was six,
will have the opportunity to play in
chamber groups, choirs, school orchestras
and a host of concerts at the Royal Northern
College of Music and The Bridgewater Hall
in Manchester.
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Elizabeth's mum Lindy said: "She has been playing since she was very young and although it hasn't been an easy process for her she's now on the right track to making a

name for herself in the music industry.
"I am over the moon she has been given

"I am over the moon she has been given this great opportunity and so pleased to see her doing so well.
"Elizabeth's music teachers Andy Straw and Becca Dawkins were thrilled with her achievements; she couldn't have done it without them."
The budding star plays for the National Youth Guitar Ensemble and wowed the judges in two auditions to bag her place at the school where she will study until she is 18.

the school where she will state of the school, which holds 290 musicians, is holding an open day for prospective students, from 11am until 4pm.

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Mac Scott leads the protest outside DudleyTown Hall in a fight to save New Bradley Hall care home from closure

TO KEEP HOME -

ELDERLY residents joined the fight to save their care homes with a protest outside Dudley Council House. And they hit out at the authority before a public meeting, claiming there was a lack of consultation over the fate of the four homes.

The residents were among 200 people who called for the scrapping of the planned closures of New Bradley Hall in Kingswinford, New Bridge House in Coseley, New Swinford Hall, Stourbridge, and Shenstone House, Halesowen.

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But council leaders said they will forge ahead with plans.
Some of the pensioners joined the protest wrapped up in blankets and with sandwiches and snacks. They created their own placards and shouted chants as councillors entered the building before the meeting.
Friends Irene Claridge and Dorothy Walker, both aged 94, said they did not want to see all the residents broken up.
"We just don't want to move, it is our home," said Mrs Claridge, who lived in Smethwick before moving to New Bradley Hall two years ago "It is really good that so many of us were able to come out. They will not close New Bradley without a fight." out. They will not close New Bradley without a fight."

Mrs Dorne Dutton, aged 56, wrote to the Queen to inform her of the situation at New Bradley Hall

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on behalf of her family friend 73-year-old Ada
Hawthorne. Areply from Buckingham Palace said
the monarch had passed Mrs Dutton's letter onto
the secretary of state for Communities and Local
Government Eric Pickles for his consideration.
"I thought The Queen had a right to know what
was going on for what good it'll do," said Mrs
Dutton, of Blowers Green Crescent, Dudley.
Labour Councillor Pete Lowe, a former nurse,
said people should be cared for "from the cradle to
the grave". But adult social care chief, Councillor
Lesley Faulkner, said: "I would reiterate that a
number of people at New Bradley when moving
were advised that if they moved into New Bradley
there was an idea that that care home would close.
"This care home has to close."

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Asbestos caused man's death | Art display at college

A Halesowen man's job handling asbestos – first on ships our extending into his left one, including the Queen Elizabeth – caused by exposure to asbestos, led to his death from lung cancer, complicated by pneumonia. an inquest heard.

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Black Country coroner Robin
Balmain recorded that Michael
Swallow, aged 69, of Acorn Road,
died from industrial disease.
Pathologist Dr Sixto Batitang,
of Russells Hall Hospital,
Dudley, said Mr Swallow had a

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Loos plan to change

The closure of public toilets in Dudley should be

reconsidered, a meeting has heard.
Eight toilet blocks were closed across the borough earlier this year in an attempt to save £150,000.

Solicitors

Mr Swallow, who died at home on February 13, had been diag-nosed with lung cancer in January and had given a state-ment to solicitors. It detailed how he had worked

on a number of ships, including the Queen Elizabeth, in the merchant navy from 1961 to 1963.

He said in his statement that He said in his statement that he was required to clean pipes on the ships with wire brushes and, when he later worked for a house builder,he had cut sheets of asbestos to size with a hand saw. He had also worked in a factory where pipes were lagged with asbestos.

A new exhibition space has been opened at Dudley College's Broad-

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'ay campus.

The Cube gallery is a space for The Cube gallery is a space for creative students to exhibit their artwork. The gallery space is an open plan atrium on two tiers, the second tier is designed to display large handing sculptures.

College bosses say the gallery will house exhibitions which shall include collaboration with creative

staff and students' projects and themed exhibitions.

themed exhibitions.

Ben Gamble, from the college,
said: "The art, design and media
departments are really excited to be
given the opportunity to display and
make work specially for this contemporary space."

The current exhibition is a retrospective of grashic design work by

spective of graphic design work by past and present students.

Players look to strike right note

World-class pianists from across the world are preparing to battle it out on stage in Dudley later this month. They will be taking part in the annual Dudley International Piano competition which attracts applicants from well-known music colleges from across the country.

The event has been running for around 40 years and organisers say this year the number applying for the competition has broken all previous records. Those chosen, one from the UK, one Chinese competitor and one who halis from Ukraine, will appear in the final of the competition which will be held on October 16 at Dudley Concert Hall.

Each will have a chance to rehearse and then play a full piano concerto with the region's most renowned orchestra, the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.

This year's finalists are Slava Sidorenko, aged 26, from the Ukraine, Cordelia Williams, 23, from Britain and Quaodjung Dai, 21, from China.

Slava Sidorenko will play Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No 1 in B' Flat minor; Cordelia Williams will be playing Beethoven's 4th Piano Concerto in G' Minor and Quaodjung Dai will play Chopin's 2nd Piano Concerto in The uddience will also get the chance to choose their favourite with a £300 prize awarded for the audience's choice, while the main winner takes the first prize of £3,000 sponsored by Yamaha Pianos.

Tickets for the final range from £7.50 to £18, and £5 for students. They are available from Jean Darlington on

Planning applications within the borough

Plans which have been submitted to Dudley Council recently include: Green Lane, Kingswinford, erection of a

Plans which have been submitted to Dudley Council recently include: Green Lane, Kingswinford, erection of a retaining wall (retrospective). Dene Avenue, Kingswinford, discharge of planning conditions two and three. The Woodlands, Pedmore, crown reduce three Acacia trees by 30 per cent. Forge Lane, Kingswinford, replace existing flat roof on garage and carport with pitched roof. Tower Street, Dudley, extension of time of previously approved planning application. Dauntless Works, Birmingham New Road, erection of a 1.8m high paladin perimeter fencing. Golden Cross Inn, Cradley Road, Netherton, conversion of first-floor accommodation into two apartments. Tennyson Road, Lower Gornal, single storey side extension. New Farm Road, Stourbridge, lawful development certificate for a proposed two storey rear extension. Ferndale Park, Pedmore, single storey indemolition of existing porch and garage (following demolition of existing porch and garage), single storey side/rear extension. Former BP Petro! Filling Station, corner of Spies Lane and Kent Road, Halesowen. Minor amendment to previously approved application.

Industrial disease verdict on former lorry driver, 76

A verdict of death from industrial disease was recorded n a 76-year-old Stourbridge man who had worked with

on a 'o-year-oid Stourbringe man who had worked with asbestos.

Thomas Peck, of Clent Road, was diagnosed with mesothelioma – cancer of the lining of the lungs – in 2009 and died on October 22 the following year.

Pathologist Dr Swapna Ghosh, based at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital, said that, in a post mortem, she found no sign of mesothelioma but he did have an "aggressive" lung tumour and there were asbestos fibres. "I can't say with certainty whether the cancer was due to the asbestos but the chances of this being related to it are high," added Dr Ghosh.

Dr Ghosh.

Two days before his death, Mr Peck, who was a non-smoker, had instructed a solicitor on a case over his diagnosis but he died without sigming his statement.

In the statement he said he had worked as a lorry driver delivering asbestos boards to be used on ceilings and had sometimes helped to cut the material – but he had not been given a protective mask to wear.

Guided walk around Kinver Edge

A guided walk showing people around the sights of Kinver Edge and Rock Houses has been organised.

The hike will take place between 10am and 1pm on October 23 and costs £2 to attend. Booking is essential. For tickets and more information call 01562 712 822.

An extra £8m to go from council budget

A further £8 million will be slashed from one Black Country council's budget next year as government cutbacks continue to

bite and bring about more redundancies.

Council leaders in Dudley have revealed they had begun drawing up plans for the 2012/13 budget ready for a public consultation over fresh

Man's death plunge still a mystery

The death of a Black Country man while holidaying in Mexico may never be solved, a coroner ruled. Dudley Coroner's Court heard Rejinder Singh was found on the ground, eight storeys below the balcony ofhis room at the Hotel Royal in Cancun. Evidence sent from Mexico stated a staff member saw Mr Singh, aged 43, of Oak Hill Drive, Amblecote, leaning on the balcony with a bottle of water the night before he was found dead on May 11.

Black Country Coroner Mr Robin.

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Black Country Coroner Mr Robin
Balmain said Mr Singh was divorced
and unemployed, but had a 'normal
life' with a good relationship with his
family and had never tried to hurt
himself before. He recorded an open
verdict at a hearing on October 6.

A forensic examination showed some black marks which appeared to be footprints on the outside ledge of

the balcony, the coroner said. "But I simply have no evidence that these apparent footprints are in any way connected to Mr Singh. The evidence is just incomplete – I cannot say whether he fell accidentally, whether he jumped or whether he was pushed." Dudley Council leader Les Jones said officers were about halfway through completing the plans. "In about mid-November we expect

to start releasing information on what we hope to do he said. Councillor Jones said a High Court ruling against Birmingham City Council had made this year's process "much more diffi-

cult".

He said. "We have to make sure there is no specific group or sub-group that is being disproportionately affected by any single budget decision we make. This has meant everything has had to be brought forward"

Axing

This year, Dudley Council made £22m of cuts, axing 427 staff posts. And around 200 positions are expected to go over the course of 2012/2013.

"As part of last year's budget proposals the council indicated that around 800 posts would be made redundant. This was broken down into around 400 for year one, and 200 for each of the following financial years," said Councillor Jones.
"As the three-year process continues

lor Jones.

"As the three-year process continues we may be in a position to revisit these figures but it should be noted that in

figures but it should be noted that in finding savings of around 460 posts this year, the total number of compulsory redundancies was kept down to 56. "Compulsory redundancies will remain a last resort in any future staff savings over the coming year as we will continue to use a mixture of freezing vacant posts, redeployment into alternative jobs, job sharing, retirements and voluntary redundancies to find appropriate savings."

Free football sessions for region's younger players

Youngsters between the ages of nine and 14 can enjoy free football training sessions in the Wyre Forest this

But a meeting of Central Dudley Area Committee has been told that it was proving a problem for residents and there were also worries it was putting people off heading into the town centre. month.
Four sessions are being run by Wyre
Forest District Council in partnership
with the Worcestershire Football
Association. They are part of the Kick
it Out campaign which has been
adopted by the football, education and
community sectors in a united stand centre.
Councillor Kurshid
Ahmed said: "It needs to be
reconsidered."

against any discrimination taking root within the sport.

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The sessions are taking place at various sites including St Georges Park, Kidderminster, October 25 between 1pm and 3pm; Shaw Hedge Road, Bewdley, October 26 between 1pm and 3pm; Barmfeld Road, Stourport, October 27 between 1pm and 3pm; Habberley Road Playing Fields, October 28, between 11am and 3pm.

Aynuk, alias comedian Alan Smith, gets his pint brought to him on a glass tray by Wiff Beardsmore, owner of Dunsley Hall Hotel

Wot's this, then? Is aer Aynuk tomorrow night (October 14). He gerrin' ideas above his staertion? It looks like popular Black Country funnyman Alan 'Aynuk' Smith is going up in the world as he is served with his favourite pint of ale at Kinver's plush Dunsley Hall Hotel.

Why, owner Wiff Beardsmore Has even come outside to serve it on a a glass tray.

'It's a lovely plaerce, they do sum bostin fittle, 'says the comedian, who brings his Black Country show to the 13th century venue in Dunsley Road



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Traffic lights scheme for crossing on 'dangerous road'

Traffic lights could be installed on a dual carriageway labelled one of the country's most dangerous roads – if enough residents show support.

Locals will be given the chance to have their say on proposals for the A456 in Hayley Green, Halesowen. Hundreds have campaigned for the last eight years for the road to be made safer.

The road, which featured in an ITV documentary is 300 merchiled the care direct direct of the country in the country is 200 merchiled the care direct direct of the country is 200 merchiled to the care direct of the country is 200 merchiled to care direct direct of the country is 200 merchiled to care direct direct

tary in 2004, was dubbed the second most dan-gerous in Britain – and families have to cross it each day to reach a school. If a majority of resi-dents back the proposals, work will get under

way on a pedestrian crossing in February.

way on a pedestrian crossing in February.
Families have to cross the carriageway to
reach Lutley Primary School. And there were
fears that someone could be killed after a 91year-old man was hit by a car at the blackspot
last year, suffering a broken arm.
Letters will be delivered to thousands of
homes with slips that can be filled in with views
on the plans, which would see a crossing built
near the junction with Hayley Park Road.
Level councillor Kon Twenge who collected

Local councillor Ken Turner, who collected more than 500 signatures with his wife, fellow

councillor Hazel Turner, said: "After eight years of hard slog we are finally getting somewhere. I am so pleased that people will finally be able to cross the road safely and children can walk to school instead of being driven.

Consultation

"I would urge residents to make sure they take part in the consultation as we want to make sure this goes ahead."

Councillor Turner said parents and their children find it almost impossible to cross the road.

There have been a number of near misses and he claims drivers often break the 40mph speed limit by up to 25mph, leaving pedestrians struggling to get across the road in time.

gling to get across the road in time. Councillor Patrick Harley, cabinet member for transportation, said: "A double-sided signal-controlled pedestrian crossing on the A456 Hagley Road, Hayley Green, has been supported by the Halesowen area committee. The proposal is currently out to consultation with ward councillors and the emergency services, and will be put to residents for comment in late autumn."

Plans for 2am pub licence dropped

A pub in Coseley that was forced to shut for three months following complaints abour late-night discos and drinking has dropped plans to serve alcohol until 2am when it reopens.

Police and council enforcement officers have been called on numerous occasions in the past two years to the Painters Arms in Avenue Road.

Almost 30 individual complaints were made by fed-up neighbours about music being played past the 11pm curfew and people drinking alcohol outside the pub's front entrance.

In April landlord Graham Watkins made an application to the council to allow alcohol to be served until 2am seven days a week and put on live music and indoor sports events.

But he has now scrapped the plans—and could he allowed to recent the pub.

But he has now scrapped the plans – and could be allowed to reopen the pub as early as next month.

Mr Watkins was unavailable for

comment.
The Painters Arms is adjacent to residents' homes and the new Extra Care retirement village being built in the

Conditions

Dudley Council's licensing committee forced the pub to close on August 10 and abide by numerous conditions before it could reopen following a string of complaints.

They include fitting a noise limiter to the pub's jukebox and improving soundproofing to windows. Councillors also wanted an end to people drinking outside the front of the pub.

A report for the council's licensing sub-committee stated: "The only area of the original application for variation

of the original application for variation of the premises licence dated April 8 2011 that Mr Watkins wishes to retain 2011 that Mr Watkins wishes to retain is the removal of the condition that pre-vents customers being allowed to consume alcohol at the side of the building nearest the car park." The application will be discussed at a meeting on Tuesday.

Prescription sparks warning from coroner

A "possible communication problem" between hospitals and GPs has been highlighted after a man was prescribed aspirin despite reacting badly to it before.

aspirin despite reacting badily to it before. At an inquest into the death of Walter Hickling, Dudley Coroner's Court heard he had had his nose cauterised after suffering severe nosebleeds connected to taking aspirin. The 87-year-old, of Oxford Street, Dudley, had been prescribed aspirin in thin his blood and ease Alzheimer's. However, he was taken to Russells Hall Hospital in July last year with a possible stroke and doctors again prescribed him aspirin.

The hearing was told that patients' notes were not usually transferred to hospitals when they were taken in as an emergency. The coroner said that highlighted a possible problem. He recorded a verdict of death by natural causes.



The company at the centre of a planning row over its quarry in Kingswinford has hit back at protesters' accusations. Hinton, Perry & Davenhill has been making bricks and tiles for two centuries. The Black Country stalwart says that claims of lorries using the quarry as early as 6am are untrue. And bosses insist that Environmental Health officers have given the quarry a clean bill of health over claims of dust pollution. They have also slammed suggestions that the firm's Ketley Quarry will be used as a toxic waste dump.

Managing director Alex

Managing director Alex Patrick-Smith said: "No-one

Managing director Alex Patrick-Smith said: "No-one would ever consider putting a toxic dump in an area like this. We wouldn't want it, and the council would never permit it."

His company has brought in WCL Quarries earlier this year to handle the eventual filling-in of the quarry over the next two decades, using building rubble. Hinton, Perry & Davenhill has been extracting the Etruria marl clay for more than 80 years from the Kingswinford site.

It is the crucial ingredient in its Dreadnought roof tiles and the famous Staffordshire blue bricks.

But residents who have moved into the houses next to the quarry are now protesting, saying that since WCL took over there has been excessive noise and dust and that lorries arrive at 6am.

Permit

That is hours before the time laid down under the

This workessential says boss

The protests by residents over the plans for the quarry have come after a series of planning applications for the site were lodged with Dudley Council, including an application for work to begin at 7am.

WCL says ahead of the eventual restoration of the site it has applied to the council for permission to install a weighbridge and widen the access road to 25ft, allowing larger lorries through. WCL argues that it has created 11 jobs since it started work this year.

Alex Patrick-Smith, managing director of Hinton. Perry & Davenhill, said that without the restoration and recycling work the future security of one of the oldest businesses in the borough will be in doubt, jeopardising the future of the 67 employees.

He explained: "We are required by February next year to have a restoration plan in place for the quarry."

A poet shared his wisdom and challenged pupils to write their own verseduring a visit to a school in Sedgele.

Giovanni Esposito, also Romwn as Spoz, visited Dormston School to run a workshop with students.

As part of the day, the 11 to 14-year-old youngsters at the school in Mill Bank were given microphones and encouraged to go on stage to read their poems by Spoz, who was the Birmingham Poet Laureate for 2006/7.

Librarian Zoe Rowley

That is hours before the time laid down under the quarry's permit.

At a protest by 150 residents, Malcolm Roden, aged 65, who has lived next to the quarry for more than 20 years, said: "There are significant health issues with so much dust in the air."

But WCL boss Simon Winner says CCTV footage of the entrance shows no early lorries turning up before 7.30am, while Mr Patrick-Smith says council tests on the dust found on local cars showed it was completely different to the dust produced at the quarry. Residents and councillors have been taken on tours of the quarry, to see how water is sprayed at the site and over lorries, to keep down levels of dust. New attractions for shoppers



Jan Orme, left, and Sharon Fleming, from the Co-op, Kingswinford, pack boxes for children with their band of helpers at the Brier School

boxes for children with their bar
Somewhere in the world, little boys
and girls will be opening shoe-boxes
this Christmas – packed with goodies
sent by pupils at a Kingswinford
school.
Youngsters at the Brier School for
children with special needs are
packing shoe-boxes with sweets,
combs, toiletries, pencils, hats, gloves
and other small items.
Parents, carers and the children
Kingswinford has also given some of
the items, as well as sending staff to
help with the packing. But they do not
know yet where in the world proof of

their labour of love will be delivered. Headteacher Russell Hinton said. "Last year we packed 157 shoe-boxes, which is pretty good when you consider we only have 149 youngsters. "They went to children in Kurdistan—and we had to look that country up on the map with the children. But we don't yet know where they will go this year.

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"Each box will give a child something to open at Christmas."

The project, for the Shoe-Box Appeal, has been led at the school by teachers Karen Foynes and Jude



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£1m boat | is nearly complete

A £1 million powerboat is nearing completion as part of an ambitious bid to sail around the world in record-breaking time.

Workers at steel firm Micklewrights Structures on the Thornleigh Trading Estate, Dudley have been given the job of building the boat, named Good Heart, by adventurer Alan Priddy.

He hopes to beat the existing 61-day record as part of his Global Circumnavigation Challenge.

The team is now fitting out the hitch interior, which is inspired by the structure of aircraft wings, which are flexible and can move inches in either direction without breaking. The boat has been designed to cope with all weather conditions.

A total of 22 frames have been fitted inside the hull, with workers doing more than a mile of welding. Once these have been fitted the floors will be installed and the cabins will be fitted out. Around 1,400 man hours have been dedicated to the job which has been going on for 14 weeks and is due to finish soon.

The boat, which has been completely hand-made, is 90ft long, 16ft wide, has an estimated top speed of more than 45 knots and a range of 5,000 nautical miles. The aluminium sheets for the bright red 80ft powerboat are being supplied by Blackburn Metals

nautical miles. The aluminium sheets for the bright red 80ft powerboat are being supplied by Blackburn Metals in Kingswinford.

Mr Priddy, an engineer from Portsmouth, said he hopes to set sail by the end of the year.

He said: "I have been constantly amazed on this project at the work of my team, who have never made a boat hefore but are experts in fabrication.

before but are experts in fabrication. After this stage of work it will really begin to look like a boat."

Early ruling on mosque

The future of land earmarked for a £6million mosque and community centre in Dudley could be decided earlier than expected, it has emerged. Dudley Council is bidding to buy back the site from the Dudley Muslim Association through the High Court.

Judges are set to rule on whether to go-ahead with a planned trial next year. Dudley Council first lodged its legal bid in December, citing a clause in the land contract as a reason.

Muslim leaders submitted their defence to the courte but this was later challenged by the council.

Now judges will decide whether the DMA's defence has merit and if they do, the trial will go-ahead next year. But if they agree with the council, the authority will be able to buy back land putting plans for a new mosque in jeopardy.

Beacon open day

An open day will be held at Beacon Centre for the Blind in Sedgley this Centre for the Blind in Sedgley this month. Staff and volunteers will host the event on October 20 at 10am-12pm and 2-5pm. The centre will be open to visitors to tour the site, enjoy a cuppa and see facilities on offer, such as its gym, hairdressers, coffee bar, restaurant and charity shop.

Laurel & Hardy were on the guest list **Hotel holds tales of** legends of comedy

Oliver Hardy had a great thirst and used to order pots and pots of tea, while his screen and stage partner Stan Laurel preferred to eat breakfast in his room with

breakfast in his room with his wife.

On the balcony of Room 110 the legendary ukulele player George Formby entertained crowds in the street below.

These icons of 20th Century entertainment were just some of the great names that stayed at Dudley's Station Hotel during the 1940s and 1950s – along with such legends as Tommy Croper, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope.

All had been performing at the former Hippodrome, just up the road, which, with 1,700 seats, was one of the largest venues in the

of the largest venues in the

Midlands.
The Hippodrome, built in 1938 The Hippodrome, built in 1938 on the site of the former Opera House, which had been destroyed by fire, was the first theatre in the country to stage Laurel and Hardy in 1947 – quite a coup for brothers Robert and Maurice Kennedy, who owned the venue.

Anecdotes

The current day front of house manager at the Station, Beverley Meacham, has put together some of the anecdotes, autographs and pho-tographs collected by former hotel staff of the stars who stayed at the old railway hotel, originally built in 1890

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Beverley, aged 47, who lives in Middlepark Road, Russells Hall, Dudley, said: "Some of the best known names to my generation and our parents stayed here.

"George Formby playing his ukulele on the balcony of Room 110 would be the equivalent of a really big star singing there now.

"I only wish it was still happening and that Michael Buble would come and stay in Room 110."

The theatre closed in the late 1950s and the building became a bingo hall, although even that has now closed.

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Beverley gathered much of her information for a project as part of her NVQ management training but she has also set up an exhibition of photographs and memorabilia in the Station's function room.

She is also looking forward to regaling guests who arrive in a new series of package holiday bookings, in which local coach company

Dunwood Travel has booked 24 coaches – each carrying 49 to 51 passengers – from all over the country to stay at the Station as part of a Black Country experience from next April to November.

Among her treasures are a total of 44 autographs collected by Barbara Sheaf – nee Garbett – who was nicknamed Barry and was a "live-in" maid at the Station from 1938. At the age of 89, Barry brought her stories of life at the Station to Beverley about



The Station Hotel, Dudley has been home for numerous famous faces over the years



Beverley Meacham with models of Laurel and Hardy



Comedy duo Laurel and Hardy were guests at the Station

Legs on show - Tommy Cooper

three years ago. "She talked about how George Formby performed on the balcony to crowds in the street after he had appeared at the Hippodrome," said Beverley.

"And she said Tommy Cooper stood in the bar with a pair of shorts on and he had the worst varicose veins she'd ever seen." Mary Crettol, who worked at the Station Hotel in the past, wrote of Laurel and Hardy: "When Laurel and Hardy had

finished their performance they would return to the hotel and, after a few drinks, entertain the resi-

dents."
They both liked English food, especially steak and They both liked English lood, especially steam and kidney pie. Hardy was a man with a great thirst. "He drank large jugs of water with his meals and always ordered pots and pots of tea. "Laurel never ate breakfast in the dining room, preferring to eat in his bedroom with his wife."

Private police services

Private firms will be invited to make financial bids to take over the running of departments within West Midlands Police, under new plans revealed by the force.

The West Midlands Police Authority has agreed to enter the first stage of a programme of work that could see private sector companies take over some back office functions.

The move is part of plans to radically change and overhaul departments in the wake of making \$126 million in savings over the next four years.

years.
But Chief Constable Chris Sims But Chief Constable Chris Sims has denied the process was about outsourcing work in a way that other forces, such as Cleveland Police, had done. The North East force is to outsource its 999 call room in a bid to save £50m over 10 years.

"One of the challenges for us and the authority is about how we carry on improving policing during a time when there's virtually flat budgeting once the cuts have been made, said Mr Sims.
"By inviting the private sector in.

Mr Sims.

"By inviting the private sector in, we would capitalise on their expertise and move more quickly."

The force will cut 173 police officer

The force will cut I/3 police officer and 217 staff positions, some through compulsory redundancy, in a drive to save a total of £25m over the next year. Forensics, firearms and child abuse units will have their budgets reduced.

Expert tips on photography

Photographers can get expert tips on a recreational course being run ir the Worcestershire countryside.

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It will take place at Bishop's Wood Centre in Stourport on October 15 and 16 and will be led by photography graduate Tony Robson-Dyer.

He will be helping snappers to get the most out of their digital cameras. Running from 10am till 4pm both days, people will have the chance to explore and snap natural beauty at the centre, taking in wildlife and birds as well as stunning scenery.

Centre co-ordinator Gill Frankling said: "The centre is particularly beautiful now.

"Keen photographers will have a

"Keen photographers will have a unique opportunity."

To sign up for the weekend, or just the second day, contact bishopswood-centre@worcestershire.gov.uk or phone 01299 250513.

Guidance on future careers

Students in south Worcestershire can get advice at a careers fair on October 19.

October 19.

Hundreds of people from across the county attend the annual event.

This year it will take place at Perdiswell Leisure Centre, Bilford Road, Worcester between 4.30pm and

7.30pm.
There will be advice and informations available for tion on a range of options available for them after leaving school.







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Churches hit by more metal theft

The number of thefts from churches in the Black Country has soared by 17 per cent during the past two years, new figures have revealed. There was a total of 103 reported cases in 2010/11 compared with 88 in the previous 12 country.

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Thieves stripping roofs and windows of lead due to the rising price of scrap metal have been responsibile for many of the crimes, while historic artefacts have also been taken. Cash, handbags, computer equipment and even food have been grabbed from buildings by raiders.

The number of thefts varies in different parts of the region with Sandwell being the worst-hit area where they have almost doubled from 17 to 33 while in Dudley there were 34 in 2010/11, up from 27.

In Wolverhampton and Walsall there has been a drop in reports with 24 and 12 thefts logged last year compared with 26 and 18 during the previous year. But the total number of thefts at Staffordshire churches has fallen slightly from 158 to 156.

The Archdeacon of Dudley, The Venerable Fred Trethewey, said churches needed to "strike a balance" between keeping the buildings and their contents safe and being welcoming.

Among the churches targeted last year was Holy Trinity in Amblecote, where thieves stole a 3ft cross and a civic chain, prompting church leaders to close the building during the day.

The Archdeacon said: "There are recautions churches can take to minimise the risk of or damage caused by break-ins, for example by marking people on site."

Also Deb Brownlee, from St John's Church, Dudley, asked to people living near churches to be on their guard to help protect them from thieves.

New trustees for foundation

Two new trustees have been appointed to the British Glass Foundation – the charity set up to help safeguard the future of Dudley's glass

collection.

Graham Fisher MBE and Allister Malcolm have been appointed into their role.

Mr Fisher is a keen waterways and glass expert and also well known as an author and radio presenter on 102.5 FM The Bridge Radio. He will be heading up the PR for the organisation.

tion.

Mr Malcolm is the resident glass artist at Broadfield House Glass Museum. His work is well established in the UK and USA.

Graham Knowles, of the charity, said the trustees were delighted.

Annual parade

A Remembrance Day service and parade will be held in Stourbridge in November. The annual event will be held around Mary Stevens Park, in Norton, on November 13 starting at 10.40am. A pre-parade meeting will be on October 20 at the Stourbridge Royal British Legion Club, Enville Street at 8pm.

Turbines plan is axed Man, 26, overdosed

Controversial plans to install wind turbines near a Midland beauty spot have been thrown out at appeal, it was has been announced. Severn Trent Water had applied to install the 433ft high structures on land at Whittington, near Kinver Edge in South Staffordshire. But government planning inspectors have upheld the council's decision to refuse the project, saying the turbines would be detrimental to the stunning views at the popular spot. Campaigners welcomed the news as the company admitted defeat and confirmed they would not be pursuing any more action at the site. Brian Hartland, 64, who runs The But government planning inspectors have upheld the council's decision to refuse the project, saying the turbines would be detrimental to the stunning views at the popular spot. Campaigners welcomed the news as the company admitted defeat and confirmed they would not be pursuing as the company admitted defeat and some particular to the stunning views at the popular spot. Campaigners welcomed the news as the company admitted defeat and some particular to the stunning views at the popular spot. Campaigners welcomed the news as the company admitted defeat and some particular to the stunning views at the popular spot. Campaigners welcomed the news as the company admitted defeat and some particular to the stunning views at the popular spot. Campaigners welcomed the news as the company admitted defeat and some particular to the stunning views at the popular spot.

Some of the services the company offers include heating systems, solar panels and creating audits for energy use in the home. Its new base will be near the Merry Hill shopping centre at the Enterprise Trading Estate, off Hurst Lane, Brierley Hill.

Director of operations, James Lambert, said the Black Country could be a significant location for green industries in the future. He said people were

green industries in the future. He said people were more aware than ever of the

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"Whether it is down to
people trying to make savings on their energy bills, or
realising there is diminishing resources in terms of
fuel, people are talking
about how much energy
they use and how they could
gain towards their disposable income," he said.

"We are really pleased
with our new premises as we

ne of the services the

A young Stourbridge man who was starting to rebuild his life after drug addiction died from an accidental overdose, an inquest heard.

Jaime Wilkes, aged 26, of Enville Street, was taking a "cocktail" of prescription drugs, including methadone, which is used as a heroin replacement to help addicts to kick the habit.

The Dudley inquest heard that the unemployed painter and decorator

£70,000 investment creates jobs at firm

An energy company has announced a £70,000 investment in a new Black Country showroom, employing five new staff who will work on a projects and products designed to improve energy efficiency in the home.

ITS Limited has being operating for more than 25 years with a base

in Lye and previously one in Hagley. The firm, which employs around 60 people, specialises in the energy products for homeowners and businesses

dudleychrons@expressandstar.co.uk



Man, 77, had

taken own life

A Brierley Hill pensioner found in woodland with multiple, self-inflicted stab wounds became paranoid because he thought he had cancer, an inquest heard. But no trace of the disease was found in 77.

But no trace of the disease was found in 77-year-old Desmond Hill, of Brick Kiln Court, Mill Street, the hearing in Dudley was told. Mr Hill's partner, Pauline Handy, of Enville Street, Stourbridge, wept after telling Black Country Coroner Robin Balmain: "The seed that he had cancer was planted and it took root. "I wish my Des was still here. My life's been ruined."

Firm takes off for growth



"We are really pleased with our new premises as we had outgrown our old office in Hagley and needed to be able to expand. There are more people coming to us to look at atternatives with fuel bills going up. If they can find a way to save money then they want to explore that." The firm has come up with an idea to showcase some of the services they have to the services they have to offer. It has built a house within the warehouse to give people a guided tour of how the products work prac-

A Midlands logistics firm has taken to the skies to mark its expansion into the Black Country. Palletways Birmingham has creathow the products work practically.

Appropriately enough, the house is called The Greenhouse, and it has been kitted out with a range of environmentally-friendly features. The roof has been left half exposed to show people how loft insulation works. The other half of the roof has solar panels installed on top.

ed 10 jobs as a result of its expansion into Dudley.

Bosses say they have seen a signifi-

Bosses say they have seen a significant increase in demand for an express delivery service for palletised freight. New appointments at the firm range from lorry drivers to an increase in office and sales staff.

As part of the move the company will deliver from its Lichfield base to businesses in the DY postcode area

including Dudley, Kidderminster and including Dudley, Kidderminster and Stourport. To mark the occasion staff took to the skies in a dragon-shaped glass-bottomed hot air balloon at Himley Hall.

Michelle Naylor, general manager of Palletways Birmingham, said: "Our expansion to the heart of the Black Country is a very exciting development for the business.

"We specialise in providing the total logistics solution tailored to the needs of each customer, enabling businesses to make cost efficiencies within their supply chain."

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Market revamp plan row

Proposals to transform Hale-sowen's farmers and craft market into a weekly event selling more items have been unveiled. But the scheme has come under fire

But the scheme has come under fire from some traders who say the move could suffocate town centre streets and potentially cause a loss of trade for shops.

Around 60 stalls could be brought to

Around 60 stalls could be brougn to the town centre each Saturday under a scheme to expand the market by its operator LSD Promotions but a peti-tion has been started against plans. The plans are due to be discussed this week by Dudley Council's licens-ing committee

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The farmers' market currently runs

ing committee.

The farmers' market currently runs an alternate Saturdays throughout the year and is restricted in the types of goods which can be sold.

But LSD Promotions director Dermot McGillicuddy said he hoped the expanded 'general market' could become a 'vital asset' for Halesowen. He added in order for the market to be a success it would need to be held weekly to build up a reputation and encourage lasting trade.

Halesowen chamber of trade chairman Steve Fitzpatrick said he had spoken to a number of shop owners concerned trade would be hit.

"Tm opposed to it as it will impact on the shops in the town centre." he said. "There are enough markets including an indoor one here in Halesowen with others in Dudley and Blackheath."

Special night of festive film

A series a short films by a Cradley Heath based company are to be screened in Brierley Hill.

Production company Relive says the films is based on Christmas and they will be screened at a gala premiere at the Copthorn Hotel on November 2 from Spm.

More than 200 people are expected to attend the event which will also include displays of live theatre, music and entertainment.

Each short film, lasting between five and 10 minutes, explores the Christmas story through the eyes of famous nativity characters.

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James Hamilton who has written,

James Hamilton who has written, produced and performed in many of the Relive films said: "We are extremely excited to be showcasing these exciting new films."

Tickets cost £3.50 per person at www.relivefilms. co.uk or call 07801 067582.

Group brings all the fun of the fair

A Black Country drama group has had help from across the pond for its latest musical State Fair on Novem-

hatest musical state Fair on November 7 to 12.

Cradley Heath Amateur Operatic Society's show tells the story of the Iowa State Fair in 1946 – with donated memorabilia to be raffled off in aid of the Blue Ribbon Foundation.

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"I wish my Des was still here. My life's been ruined." The inquest heard that Mr Hill, a retired factory supervisor, was found lying in woodland off Ridge Hill, Wordsley, on April 30. He had been reported missing, left suicide notes, and two kitchen knives were missing from Mrs Handy's home. Pathologist Dr Sixto Batitang said the injuries included 10 wounds on the left side of his neck and seven on the right. The cause of death was shock as a result of multiple wounds. Mr Balmain recorded a verdict that he killed himself, saying: "It seems that his motive was he was convinced he was seriously ill." Mrs Handy said Mr Hill had been a happy and cheerful man. "He won an award for being a good neighbour and he gave me the happiest days of my life," she said.

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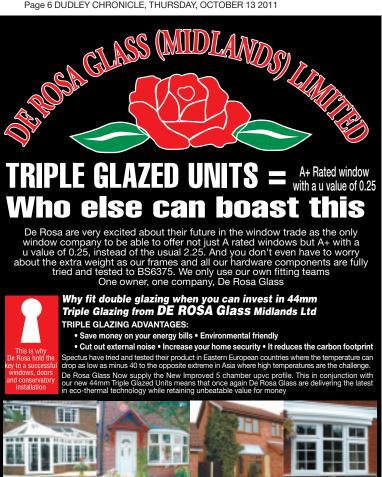
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Medical staff receive awards

Ambulance staff who helped treat people caught up in the riots which hit the region this summer have been honoured at an awards ceremony.

More than 70 staff from West Midlands Ambulance Service were given commendations and awards at an event in Birmingham.

All the staff were involved with dealing with the riots as they devel-

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communication Commanders, communication teams, and ambulance control staff were given awards in front of around 200 family members and dignitaries. Paramedics sent to treat people injured on the streets were also

marked out for special recognition. They were honoured for their bravery in treating the three men who died after they were hit by a car while trying to protect shops from looters in Winson Green in August.

Tariq Jahan, father of one of the victims 21-year-old Haroon, greeted the ambulance staff at the ceremony held at Birmingham Council House. He shook hands with the staff before attending a reception. One of those

He shook names with the start before attending a reception. One of those receiving an award was Glennis Bentley, from Cheslyn Hay, near Cannock, who is tasked with dealing with major incidents from the ambu-lance service headquarters in Brierley

Hill. The 50-year-old said: "When we heard the condition of the three lads in Birmingham it was very sad. "We are like a family and we helped each other through it all." Her colleague Fiona Mclachrie, aged 38, from Wordsley, added: "It was difficult as there were other incidents going on at the same time at the rioting. We just had to stick together." Birmingham area general manager Nathan Hudson, 40, from Stourbridge said the week of the riots were some of the toughest experiences he had faced

the toughest experiences he had faced in the job.

"It was scary but exciting in some ways to get to use our skills," he said.

Fostering roadshow open day

Families interested in fostering can find out more at a series of information events starting in Dudley. Dudley Council's fostering team will be on hand to talk to prospective carers who would like to find out more about the service.

The informal drop-ins take place on 12 and October 20 from 9.30am to 2pm at the fostering offices on 7th floor Falcon House in the The Minories, Dudley. No appointment is necessary and families are welcome to drop in at any time.

Councillor, Liz Walker

welcome to drop in at any time.

Councillor Liz Walker, cabinet member for children's services, said:
"Dudley is always looking for new people, from any background, to give these young people a new start in life.
"I would urge anyone with the slightest interest in becoming a foster carer to come along and find our more."

for more information about the open days or fostering, call the team on 01384 815833.

Plant sale raises funds for hospice

A shrub has been donated to a Stourbridge hospice to celebrate £1,000 being raised at a sale. Boningale Nurseries

handed over the Fatsia Japonica plant along with a cheque to Mary Stevens Hospice.
It will be planted in the

hospice grounds off Hagley Road and is expected to grow to 10ft tall.

The nurseries in Holvhead Road, Albrighton, normally caters for trade customers but staged an end-of-season sale when it offered a range of shrubs and trees to members of the public, with half of proceeds being donated to proceeds being donated t the hospice.
Frank Sandford, sales

Frank Sandford, sales director for Boningale, said: "Staff had a really busy day with hundreds of people attending the sale and an added bonus was that larger specimens, such as trees and big shrubs, normally only available to the trade were on offer.

"I've had a few friends who were cared for at the hospice – it's a really good cause to support and they do some fantastic work there."



Good cause - from left, Boningale Nurseries designer Andi Way donating a plant to day patient Joanne Griffin and healthcare assistant Yvonne Elgerton



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Residents to receive survey form

More than 9,000 residents in Dudley will be asked to take part in a housing survey this month.

The results of the survey

will be used to help Dudley Council develop its response Council develop its response to housing requirements and in setting out its housing planning policies. It will also support the council in making bids for money to build new homes. The council has appointed researchers David Couttie Associates to carry out and analyse the research on its behalf. The company will be sending out more than

sending out more than 9,000 surveys to a random selection of households in all wards across the borough and to all tenures including private and social

housing. Residents will start to

Residents will start to receive surveys from October 7. People are asked to complete and return the forms by October 26.

The survey will ask people to comment on topics such as whether their current accommodation is adequate and what they think their future housing requirements will be.



Mark Brooks, aged 44, left, from Lower Gornal with his 1968 blue Ford Mustang and event organiser Dave Daly 40, from Swindon peers out from under the bonnet



Right: Phil Young, aged 55, from Stourbridge, at the back with his 1966 Sunbeam Alpine and Geoff Brookes, 57, also from Stourbridge, with his 1973 MG Midget

Visitors flock to car show

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Record numbers of car enthusiasts flocked to an enthusiasts flocked to an annual event showcasing vintage vehicles at a beauty spot in Sedgley. Baggeridge Country Park hosted its third October fair

hosted its third October fair for vintage vehicle fans at the weekend. And bosses said that while the event normally attracts 30 exhibitors, there were around 60 this year.

Among the models on show at the event on Sunday were a Ford Capri and Mustang, Triumph TR7, Lotus Cortina and several Morris Minors. And 1,500 people came to cast their eye over the cars, which organisers said was by far the best turnout since the October rally was introduced in 2009.

Organiser, father-of-

Organiser, father-of-three Dave Daley, aged 40, who runs the on-site tea shop with wife Julie, said the day had been a roaring

success.

"The weather has not been kind to us the last two years but, while it wasn't glorious sunshine it was warm and dry," he said.

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Weekly bin service could return

Weekly bin collections should be brought back to homes across the country, the Government have said, as it offered councils a share of £250

it offered councils a share of £250 million to end fortnightly rounds. Communities and Local Government Secretary Eric Pickles said he believed every household had "a basic right" to have rubbish collected every week. All four Black Country councils already carry out weekly collections, though Dudley only collections, though Dudley only collections three black bags from each home.

Thousands of families in Wyre Forest and South Staffordshire may be affected.

Forest and South Statiorusing be affected.

The plans could spell the end of con-

troversial fortnightly collections for people in Kinver and other areas.

Mr Pickles said: "Weekly rubbish collections are the most visible of all frontline services and I believe every household in England has a basic right to have their rubbish collected

every week."
The £250m Weekly Collections The £250m Weekly Collections Support Scheme is expected to begin in April. Funding will be given to authorities that guarantee they will retain or reinstate weekly waste collections for at least five years. They must also pledge to boost recycling and tackle fly-tipping and litter. Dudley Council sparked anger last

September when it announced that households would be limited to just three black bags a week. Bin bags full of rubbish were left uncollected in the streets and the council received more than 1,000 calls about bin collections

than 1,000 cans about on collections in the space of a week when the restriction was introduced. South Staffordshire Councillor Joan Williams said: "I think it's too early to speculate but I'll be intrigued to see in detail exactly what these new proposate are."

als are."
Wyre Forest District councillor John Campion said: "The initial reaction is that our existing scheme is now established and successful."







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MP demands scrapyards be regulated

THE scrap metal trade must be regulated — with an end to cash-in-hand payments, Dudley North MP Ian Austin has demanded.

He said the practice fuels metal thefts and he has written to the Government calling for action. It has become a major issue in recent months due to the soaring price of scrap metal.

Thefts have soared in Dudley in recent times with West Midlands Police revealing that 200 drain covers have been stolen in the borough over three

weeks – including more than 70 in seven days alone.

There is a national campaign to change the law so payments for scrap metal can only be paid into a bank account rather than cash in hand. Mr Austin said: "Metal theft has become a quiet menace. It is causing great disruption and costing home owners, local authorities and businesses hundreds and thousands of pounds per year.

"At a time when council budgets are

Bidders box clever at charity auction

CHILDREN in Peru will have

CHILDREN in Peru will have new kindergarten facilities thanks to a big hit Dudley auction raising more than £1,500.

The event, organised by cleaning firm ServiceMaster, lived up to its billing with boxing gloves signed by Smokin Joe Frazier and Joe Calzaghe proving the star attraction as the company raised money for former Kinver schoolteacher Margaret Saunderson, now working in the shantytowns of Lima, as part of joint 30th anniversary celebrations.

Excitement mounted on Friday when a written bid for the gloves arrived in the morning post just as the auction was getting started under the hammer of Pedmore-based church minister Peter Jenkins.

Tremendous

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Frantic behind the scenes checks were made to authenticate the bid from boxing fan Melvyn Harper, of Coseley, who was delighted to receive a call later that his £120 bid had won. ServiceMaster director Hugh Shepheard-Walwyn said: "It all added to a tremendous day; we couldn't have asked for anything better as even the weather was in our favour.

"The gloves were donated by one of our customers who'd paid a lot more for them at another charity event.
"But he obviously isn't a big boxing fan as initially he couldn't even remember who they were signed by.



Margaret Saunderson with youngster Margarita in Peru

"It's great they've gone to an appreciative home and even better to think that young lives from the other side of the world will be impacted by everyone's efforts

one's efforts."

Exactly £1,000 in bids was taken on the day, but at least half as much again is being added through donations in time for the actual anniver-

tions in time for the actual anniver-sary next month.

Miss Saunderson, aged 60, said:
'It's absolutely wonderful. I really appreciate all the effort that has gone into this fundraising. It's exciting to think that the company's 30-year

youngster margaria in Peru
anniversary coincides with my 30th
anniversary in Peru.
"The money will be very useful as
there's a bit more building work
needed on our kindergarten to complete the project.
"We have three classrooms and 50
children between the ages of two and
five, so this new funding will enable us
to complete the project and benefit

five, so this new funding will enable us to complete the project and benefit many poor children."

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Singathon raises £300 for scout camp block

MEMBERS of the 1st Parkfield Guides have held a singathon which raised more than £300 towards a new toilet block

at Kinver Scout Camp.
Guides raid more than £300 for new camp facilities—by locking themselves in the toilets for a sponsored singethen.

Members of Wolverhampton's 1st Members of Wolverhamptons 1st Parkfields Guides were helping raise money for the Spend a Penny cam-paign. Thousands of pounds are needed to create a new toilet block at Kinver Scout Camp, which is used by cubs, scouts, brownies and guides from across the region.

Traditional

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The 30 girls from the Parkfields guides, who meet every Wednesday at St John's Methodist Church off Wolverhampton Road East, decided to do their bit by singing for an hour in the loo. They belted out a range of traditional camp fire songs, collecting sponsors for the challenge from family and friends.

Guide Ellie Drew, aged 11, of Penn, a pupil at Woodfield Junior School, said: "It was hard work and after an hour it was great fun."

The 1st Parkfield Guides have made several trips to the Kinver Scout Camp, which is set on 23 acres of woodland in Kinver.

Activities on offer to youngsters include an archery and air rifle range,



runway, orienteering and an environmental pond.

The pack's leader Lianne French said: "The singathon was for a great cause. Kinver Scout camp is a much block. For details, contact Dave Paget loved place for our guides. It gives the girls a chance to spend time outdoors

Members of the 1st Parkfield Guides during their singathon, which raised more than £300 towards a new toilet block at Kinver Scout Camp

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Movie joy for kid from Quarry Bank

THE ROAD from Quarry Bank to Hollywood is not exactly a well worn one, but a burgeoning film-maker from Dudley could be about to change all that. Carl Tibbetts, who as a youngster snuck into his local Quarry Bank video store to watch horror movies, is on the into his local Quarry Bank video store to watch horror movies, is on the verge of seeing his first major feature film being released nationwide. And despite Retreat being Carl's directorial debut, the film features a stellar British cast of Jamie Bell (Billy Elliott), Thandie Newton (Mission Impossible II, Crash) and Cilian Murphy (Batman Begins, Inception).

Labelled as a psychological thriller, it tells the story of Murphy and Newton – aka Martin and Kate – who flee to a remote island where soldier Jack (Bell) tells them a deadly virus is sweeping through Europe.

It is something of a dream come true for Carl, who wrote Retreat's screenplay and was the most inexperienced crew member when the film was shot in north Wales last year.

But it was by chance that his Retreat was picked up by producer Gary script was picked up by producer Gary

when the film was snot in norm water newyear.

"I'm very, very excited," the 36-year-loss daid. "It feels brilliant to have the film about to be released.
"Tve always wanted to do this — I always wanted the opportunity even when I was a kid in Quary Bank."

He may be living in London now but Carl's roots remain very much in Quarry Bank and Dudley and he makes regular trips home to see family and friends.

Great

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Betty Guest, owner of Dudley's famous sweet shop Teddy Grays, is a relative and Carl counts music venue JB's as one of his favourite former haunts.

"Dudley is a very down to earth place, full of great people, which gives you a level head and a good grounding," Carl, a former pupil at Thorns Community College, added.

"I learned a lot about films growing up in Quarry Bank.

"There was a shop, The Marina, which turned its back room into a video rental shop in the 1980s and I used to sneak in and watch Evil Dead, American Werewolf in London and films like that.

"They kicked me out all the time though!"

while editing television commercials and programmes.

But it was by chance that his Retreat script was picked up by producer Gary Sinyor, who responded to a post Carl left on a script-sharing website which read '28 Days Later meets Dead Calm'.

The process went from there with Carl given the chance to bring the script to life as the film's director, a process he relished despite being a relative novice in a room full of famous actors and experienced crew members.

members.
"Because I'd written it I could see the vision of it and I was very lucky that Cillian, Jamie and Thandie responded so well to the country.

Jamie and Thander responded so went to the script.

"It wasn't a big chunk out of their busy schedules as we took just three weeks to film it, which helped get them on board.
"It was shot in one house though and as we were destroying the place we had to do it in one take, which presented a challenge in itself.
"So it was a baptism of fire but I think we pulled it off."
Retreat, which premiered at Manchester's Grim up North festival last week, goes on limited release tomorrow (Friday 14) for one week.

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It is being shown at Birmingham's AMC Broadway cinema.



Film-maker Carl Tibbetts at the premiere of his movie

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Keeper of Geology Graham Worton is pictured by one of the information boards

Wrens Nest heritage opened to everyone

scheme to open up Wrens Nest National Nature Reserve to visitors has reached its first

visitors has reached its first milestone.

Over the past 18 months, artists, engineers and builders have been hard at work to flatten footpaths, put in new handrails, install a series of cast-iron works of art and events may visiting

install a series of cast-iron works of art and create new viewing platforms for visitors.

The improvements are now open to the public, marking the end of the first phase of the ambitious project, which eventually aims to open up the Seven Sisters mines to canal and walking

bours.
Dudley's borough geologist Graham
Worton said the whole scheme had
been designed to reflect both the
natural and industrial heritage of

natural and industrial heritage of Dudley. A series of "story stones" have been installed as part of the work, telling first-person accounts of experiences of the mine. Workers are now looking to get more former miners to contribute to the story stones.

And an information board has been

put at each viewing platform, explaining the science and significance behind what visitors can see.

Special

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For example, at the 'ripples' themselves, the board describes how the rocks tell the tale of the seabed it once was – from the calm surface water, cast forever in limestone, to the swirling undercurrents and busy seabed, to a layer of volcanic rock from an eruption from a long-lost volcano millions of years ago.

Mr Worton said: "Having this window on time is pretty special, there is nowhere in the world which demonstrates the course of natural history quite so spectacularly.

surates the course of natural history quite so spectacularly. "What we are doing is a huge under-taking. We want it to be the first mine and quarry site which is completely wheelchair accessible. Even the canal boats will have wheelchair lifts on them."

The caverns themselves, which have been fenced off to the public for the past nine years and were filled in in 2007, now have two new viewing platforms from different angles, in preparation for when one of the



Graham Worton on one of the viewing platforms that look towards the sil-urian seabeds, in the top left corner, over the basin of the reserve

caverns is transformed into a modern visitor centre

Four new trails have been opened up, taking visitors on tours looking at the various important aspects of the mines such as its industrial and natural history.
Artworks have been dotted along

each of the trails, telling many differ ent stories about the nature reserve, including why it is important to local

People.
Following the completion of the access work, Mr Worton said, the next phase will be to reopen the canal tunnels to allow boats to get back in to explore the old limestone wines.

explore the old limestone mines.
"The tunnels are in excellent shape with very strong brickwork, and it is the next easiest step." he said.
"It also means we can get engineers in through the canal tunnels to start work strengthening the mines, which is a much easier route than having to lower everything in through mine shafts."
This phase will not get

shafts."

This phase will not get started until after the 2012 Olympics however, as Mr Worton said more public funding is expected to become available then.



One of the new signs at the entrance to the reserve

One of several story stones installed around the site





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The St John's Church Preservation Group, which is campaigning to restore and reopen the Grade II listed building in Kates Hill, has been carrying out an online survey and residents and groups have been asked for their suggestions on future uses of the building. Findings were due to be given to the group at a meeting on October 4, but so far not enough people have taken part for the results to be used to help determine its future.

Deb Brownlee, chairwoman of St John's Church Preservation Group, said: "We commissioned Oakham Research of Dudley to develop an online survey on our behalf, finding out firstly what changes to the historic fabric people are prepared to see, secondly whether there is any appetite for worship to resumed in the building and thirdly which community and commercial and tourism use would attract interest and create income

commercial and tourism use would attract interest and create income. "Despite intensive contact with our supporters and members we still have only 325 completions and the minimum amount for statistical reliability is 400 completions.

"We need completions from all sectors—the community section of the building will be for everyone and we have received support from other faiths over the last few years and we need them to also show that support through completing the survey. Anyone aged 16 and over with any interest in St. John's can complete the survey."

The group is appealing for anyone interested in saving St. John's Church interested in saving St. John's Church

to go online and complete the survey The link can be found on www.oakhar research.com and www. savestjohn schurch.zoomshare.com

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Academy plan raises concerns

A Black Country high school is the latest to unveil plans to become an academy. Education chiefs at The Kingswinford School, in Water Street, say the move would be in the "best inter-ctor" for country in wheel

would be in the "best inter-ests" for everyone involved with the school.

But some parents and teaching union officials have formed an action group after claiming they have not received enough details about the new pro-posal.

posal.

The school could open as an academy as early as November, according to a statement on the school's website.

statement on the scnois website.
 It states: "The Governing Body believes that this will be in the best interests of students, their families, the school and staff."
 But Martin Lynch, group member and joint Dudley branch secretary for the teaching unions the NUT and NASWUT, said a larger consultation is needed.
 "In our opinion there has not been a proper consultation to the school and their states."

not been a proper consulta-tion where the whole com-munity has been informed about this process," he said.

Fundraiser is icing on the cake

Brave teenager Jasmine Page beamed with pride after friends and family, including her celebrity auntie, held a fundraising

auntie, held a fundraising day in Halesowen. Television personality Alison Hammond was master of ceremonies and head judge for a cake baking contest held at the Zion Christian Centre, in Little Cornbow. Jasmine and her friends

Jasmine and her friends also performed a dance routine, while raffles and prizes all helped bring in cash. The 13-year-old suf-fered a heart attack while at Windsor High School in

Windsor High School in January.
But after undergoing a heart transplant at Birmingham Children's Hospital, she is now back at school full-time.
Money raised will be donated to the hospital for a new £35,000 life support

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machine, the same type that kept Jasmine alive.

The schoolgirl's friends Fran Williams and Sasha Priest, both aged 13, scooped first and second prize in the teenage category of the cake making competition.

TV presenter Alison said it was "a really great day".



TV star Alison Hammond with her niece, Jasmine Page and friends, bottom left, Fran Williams and Sasha Priest both aged 13, at Zion Christian Centre



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Tony snaps up boxing history



Tony Whittaker with the memorabilia which belonged to boxer Joe Attwood

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A businessman from Brierley Hill has been revealed as the mystery collector who snapped up boxer Joe Attwood's gloves

boxer Joe Attwood's gloves and medals – just days after forking out thousands to for another fighter's Lonsdale Belt. Tony Whittaker paid £1,600 for a collection of personal memorabilia that belonged to Halesowen-born Joe. The 60-year-old bid anonymously and has now

anonymously and has now revealed himself as the

buyer. He is now building up his collection of boxing artefacts after spending Jack" Hood's belt two weeks ago. Mr Whittaker said he

wanted to "help preserve another bit of Black Country history" for the future.

Epiletic cyclist drowned in canal

A keen cyclist drowned after falling off his bike and into a Staffordshire canal after suffering a suspected epileptic fit, an inquest heard.

heard.

Lee Jones, aged 44, of Hill
Street, Brierley Hill, was
found floating in the Stourbridge Canal near Prestwood bridge Canal near Frestwood Lane, Stourton, South Staffordshire, five days after he was reported missing in May. Cannock Coroner's Court heard that Mr Jones had been diagnosed with epilepsy around 20 years ago, suffering from fits which made him go into a "trance" for up to five

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minutes. Assistant deputy coroner Louise McCabe recorded a verdict of death by accident. "We may never know the exact details of what happened to cause Mr Jones to fall in the canal," she

There was some accident which befell him, which caused him to fall in the canal, where he drowned.

Redundant

"It is known that he had suf-fered fits while cycling before." Mr Jones had been in a "good mood" when he visited his mother on the morning of May 19, the

hearing was told, and had planned to cycle along the canal to Stour-bridge to sign on as he had recently been made redundant from his job as a forklift truck

from his job as a forklift truck driver.

He had then planned to see his niece and nephew before meeting a friend – but he never made it.

His black mountain bike was found in the canal later that day by cyclists but his body was not discovered until May 24, when a jogger saw a shape in the canal.

In a statement, Mr Jones's father Trevor, 66, of Underhill Lane, Wolverhampton, said his son did not take his medication for epilepsy as it made him ill.

Girls pack in £504 for team

A Black Country girls' football team raised £504 by packing bags at a super-

raised £504 by packing bags at a super-market.

The Withymoor Girls' Under 14s side in Brierley Hill will now spend the cash generated at Sainsbury's in Amblecote on tracksuits and equipment for the squad. Team manager Warren Jennens said: 'The girls really enjoyed their day, and we were overwhelmed by customers' generosity'.

generosity."
Anyone interested in training with or playing for the team can call 07944337673.

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An open day will be held at Beacon Centre for the Blind in Sedgley on October 20. Staff and volunteers will lost the event between 10am-12pm and

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Worrying times for the country's link to the EU

Hill which, this year, is fundraising for two breast cancer charities – Breast Cancer Care and Breast Cancer Campaign. Thank you to everyone who got involved to raise funds. I also took part in a BBC World News World Debate entitled Does

I also took part in a BBC World News World Debate entitled Does the EU have a future? commenting alongside the likes of Lord (Douglas) Hurd.

The imminent default of Greece on its debts is worrying not only for the Eurozone, but also for Britain as we are tied so closely, in trade terms, to the continent and Ireland and have already participated in bailouts for faltering European economies.

I am deeply concerned the Eurozone crisis could prove extremely costly for British taxpayers. I argued that a two-tier European Union is now almost inevitable and even, in some ways, desirable as long as it enables us to loosen our ties whilst the Eurozone countries (there are 17 of them) move towards tighter economic and financial governance – effectively one Government for

"We are very clear this recovery

can only be private sector led and are taking action to get credit flowing to the small businesses that are the engine of the economy."

those remaining in the single currency.

It has always been the case that you can't have a monetary union without a single federal Government overseeing that union.

I want a good and strong relationship with our EU neighbours based primarily around trade and mutual interests such as security but I can never accept but I can never accept British taxpayers being liable for the recklessness of others who have lived above and beyond their means for

so long.

Last week the Conservative Party Conference took place in Manchester.

tive Party Conference took place in Manchester.

There my party outlined what we and our Prime Minister, David Cameron, are doing to deliver leadership for a better future.

Next year our conference returns, once again, to Birmingham but, staying with this year's gathering in Manchester, there were several welcome announcements for people in Dudley including:

Good news for small and medium size businesses This Government has a

Government will provide funding to local authorities like Dudley MBC to help them freeze council tax again next year as we did this year, helping families and pensioners with the daily cost of living.

The new freeze now means the average family's council tax bill will be up to \$72 lower next year than it would otherwise have been. This is on top of the money saved by families from this year's freeze.

relentless focus on growth and the Chancellor, George Osborne, announced a new credit easing scheme to get credit into viable businesses that need funding to expand, fulfil their order books and take-on and train additional staff.

We are very clear this recovery can only be private sector led and are taking action to get credit flowing to the small businesses that are the engine of the economy.

Our credit easing scheme will be a vital component in facilitating the sustainable economic growth we need.

Good news for Council

Tax bill payers
Communities Secretary,
Eric Pickles, announced the

Conservative MP Chris Kelly takes the stand in our weekly Chronicle

column which gives our local representatives the chance to air their views on issues that matter



the arteries of a healthy economy and cars are a vital lifeline for many. Yet for years Labour's shortsighted and misgui'ded war on the motorist unfairly penalised drivers.

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Now it is time to put

majority.

Now it is time to put
Britain back in the fast lane of global economies and look again at the motorway again at the motorway speed limit, which is nearly 50 years old and out-of-date thanks to huge advances in safety and motoring tech-

Increasing the motorway speed limit to 80 mph would speed limit to so mph would generate economic benefits of hundreds of millions of pounds through shorter journey times.

I look forward to this measure being introduced in due course.

Good news for motorists
Transport Secretary,
Philip Hammond,
announced the Government
will consult later this year
on raising the motorway
speed limit to 80 mpt.
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Wendy White, Maureen Hingley and Mary Martin and club members



Anniversary wives celebrate in style

TRADITIONAL tea and cake and a fancy lunch out – members of Netherton Methodist Wives Club

Netherton Methodist Wives Club celebrated in style as they marked the group's 45-year milestone. Since founder Mary Shaw set up the club almost half a century ago, the group has raised around £1,000 every year for a variety of good causes, focussing their efforts in recent years on Troop Aid for injured soliders. And now the group, which is still going strong with 27 members, is searching for new blood to help it continue its traditions long into the future.

future.

President Mary Martin said she was proud of all the achievements over the

years.
"I think it's wonderful that we have

Think it's wonderful that we have been together all these years," said Mrs Martin, aged 69, of New Village, Dudley Wood.

"The problem is, there's no young ones coming in now. The lifestyle is so different now and people have other things to do with their time."

The group headed to the Thornescroft Hotel, near Bridgnorth, for an anniversary meal before heading back to its base at Trinity Methodist



Members sit for a picture at the club's 25th anniversary at the church

Church in Church Road, Netherton, for a celebration tea-and-cake

Member Mollie Smith, aged 74, said the group was launched as a way to give women the chance to get out in

the evening.
"We would have a chat, share our wohlems, and do nice things we would nave a cnat, share our problems, and do nice things together," said the grandmother-of-seven, of Arch Hill Street, Netherton.
"I have really enjoyed being part of this group. We have been on trips

ub's 25th anniversary at the church away, off to fashion shows, Ascot, as well as raising money. I just hope we can keep it going."
Club secretary Margaret Hingley, aged 68, of Mushroom Green, Netherton, added: "We have had some wonderful times over the years—it's a very friendly crowd that comes here.
"We hold quizzes and bingo nights, as well as holding our fundraising events."
Anyone who would like to join can

Anyone who would like to join can call Mrs Hingley on 01384 565621.

Fireman to keep job after assault

A FIREFIGHTER, who assaulted one of his son's

A FIREFIGHTER, who assaulted one of his son's friends, was given a suspended jail sentence so he can keep his job.

Andrew Johnson, who works at Brierley Hill fire station, headbutted Liam Bowden in Kinver High Street after accusing him of giving his son a lift in an uninsured car.

Stafford Crown Court heard that Johnson's brother had been killed in an accident some years ago.

Mr Nick Burn, prosecuting, said the headbutt knocked out one of Mr Bowden's teeth, but the victim had made it "perfectly clear" that he did not want the matter to be taken further.

Johnson, aged 43, of The Acre, Kinver, who admitted a charge of assault causing actual bodily harm, sigven 12 months' jail, suspended for 18 months.

Mr Justice Flaux told him: "I suspect you would not have dreamt of attacking Mr Bowden if you hadn't had a lot to drink.

"I would urge the fire service to regard this as an aberration and keep you

service to regard this as an aberration and keep you

Johnson said: "I deeply regret what happened. I have requested to pay for Mr Bowden's tooth."

Flu jab call

HEALTH chiefs in Dudley are urging the 98,972 residents at risk of catching flu this winter to get a free vaccination against the virus. The best time is between now and November.



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£250,000 station work is complete

Improvements worth £250,000 at a Black Country train station will open to passengers next month, transport chiefs said today.

Dudley Port station, Tipton, close to bling the number of its car parking spaces to improve park and ride facil.

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Fears for art centre over library move

Firm must cut rubbish



Piles of rubbish at the Brian Hill Skip Hire base

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A strict action plan ordering a Black Country skip
hire firm to get rid of mountains of rubbish in its yard
has been imposed by the
Environment Agency.
The government body has
ordered Brian Hill Skip Hire
to reduce the amount of
waste and scrap stored at its
Brierley Hill base by more
than 75 per cent by the end
of February – and a legal
enforcement notice has been
served on company bosses. served on company bosses.

Dudley Council has Dudley Council has insisted controls are included in the notice to try and tackle complaints. But campaigners said the timescale was too generous and called for firmer action.

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Dudley South MP Chris
Kelly said: "Although this
appears to be a significant
step forward in this matter
my constituents and I want
the waste technila armand the waste stockpile removed in a shorter time period."

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ton Arts Centre for more than a century would move under new plans unveiled by Dudley Council, spark-

under new plans unveiled by Dudley Council, sparking fears for the future of the landmark building.
According to leaked plans, Netherton Library in Northfield Road could move to The Savoy Centre as council leaders look for ways to make the service more efficient and save cash. The move has sparked fears it could spell the beginning of the end for the centre.

It has already suffered this year after Dudley Council slashed the budget of Dudley Performing Arts, which operates the building, by £469,000, around half.

Greater

Housing and libraries chief Councillor Adrian Turner said the move had been mooted to not only save money but to improve access to the library, which currently is difficult

to miprove access to the infrary, when currently is difficult for disabled people and mothers with pushchairs to enter. "The Savoy Centre has far greater access than the current library does," he said. "There would be certain members of the public who are not able to get in very easily. "The Savoy is new, and can offer better community services. We want to utilise that centre to the full to make it a

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Officers honoured with awards

Hospice's

care week

campaign

Two officers from Dudley Police who pursued drug dealers and persistent criminals have been honoured with an award from the Police Federation.

The Copper's Copper Award was presented to Sgts Mick Wennen and Richard Narrowmore after their colleagues recommended them for their hard work over the past few months. Since April last year, the duo have helped the Dudley Local Priorities Team which makes an outstanding amount of arrests. They have been involved in numerous high-profile jobs including a cash seizure of £400k, and two metal theft operations where they dealer them to execute more than 100 drugs warrants.

They were also recognised for their dedication, team leadership and the sheer volume of crooks they arrested

of loose tobacco, £2,000 in cash and fake branded products were seized.

Two men were arrested on suspicion of fraud by false representation and money laundering. He also led a drugs raid last month which discovered an estimated £500,000 of cannabis in a disused garage in Cradley, next door to Overend Methodist Church.

Meanwhile, in July, Sgt Narrowmore was involved in a drugs raid which saw 50 wraps of crack cocaine seized from a house in Bunns Lane, Kates Hill. He also investigated the theft of 15 tons of metal from Midland Deburr and Finishing in Bromley Street, Lye, in September of last year.

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Lisa Southall

Campaign

Mary Stevens Hospice in Stourbridge is joining forces with other hospices across the UK to launch the first ever Hospice Care Week.

Running from October 8 to 14 it is hoped the event will raise awareness of hospice care and address the misconceptions that people may have about what hospice care and address the misconceptions that people may have about what hospice care is.

Janet Jones, head of fundraising at Mary Stevens Hospice, said: "Hospice Care Week is an important opportunity to challenge the myths surrounding hospice care and show people that it is about living, not dying, "Many people think that Mary Stevens Hospice only provides end of life care, but are often surprised to find out we also care for many more people in day care and through counselling and family support.

A concert is to be held on October 8 to celebrate Voices for Hospices at Amblecote Christian Centre, Stourbridge. Tickets can be obtained from the fundraising office on 01384 377778 or via www.marysteven shospice.co.uk campaign 15 years ago, it has raised more than £25million. or via www shospice.co.uk

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exhibition attracted about 70 people to Holy Trinity Parish Hall

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120 years.

And dozens of local history enthusiasts gathered to turn back the clock in Bilston to remember the products and the people of the Deepfields-based business at an exhibition organised by Black Country Memories Club.

Up to 30 exhibits of holloware, gas

Up to 30 exhibits of holloware, gas cookers, fire places and stoves went on display at Holy Trinity Parish Hall, in Oxford Street, as well as several old photographs — including one of a works outling to Blackpool Tower — at the Cannon Knights and Trade Tokens exhibition



Vice chairman Megan Fitgerald-Plummer with spekaer Frank Sharman

Annual works outings, such as this trip to Blackpool in early 1900s, was one of a number of social activities held by the foundry firm



New chapel work nears completion

CONSTRUCTION work on a new £300,000 chapel and community centre in Halesowen is nearing completion.

completion.

Contractors have been on site at
Hasbury Christian Fellowship in
Albert Road since May and have now
finished the majority of the building

The roof has been tiled and new windows fitted to the property, which is connected to a hall at the back of the



The Hasbury Christian Fellowship site

windows litted to the property, which is connected to a hall at the back of the site.

It will replace the former 1938 chapel, which has been demolished, and will be used by worshippers and community groups.

The remainder of the work is expected to be completed by December and the connecting hall will also be given a revamp including new lights and guttering.

Also, the car park will be resurfaced and native plants will be introduced.

The new chapel will be introduced.

The Hasbury Christ space, offices, storage, a wheelchair-accessible toilet, new entrance doors are accessible toilet, new entrance doors accessible

The church held its last service in the

chapel on April 3.
Since then services have been held in the hall.
The old chapel was deemed structurally unsound and not fit for purpose after an inspection, which led to plans being drawn up for the new

pians being 1 ild. Funding for the work is coming from including Eric W several sources, including Eric W Vincent Trust, the Seth Somers Trust and the Veolia Environmental Trust.

Charity to grow its garden

A DUDLEY charity is due to unveil plans for a garden centre in Kingswinford next Tuesday (18).

Mental health organisation Dudley Mind owns land next to The Kingswinford Beefeater restaurant, which is to be transformed into a garden centre and cafe. Horticultural therapist Richard Billings, ley will be the guest speaker at the launch, which will be combined with Dudley Mind's annual meeting and feature drawings of the project.

The charity's chief executive, Martin Mueller, said the project represented a wonderful opportunity for people in

Kingswinford. "This is a major undertaking for Dudley Mind which will benefit many, many people in the future and which the public can come and enjoy as well," Mr Mueller added. "Gawlonia and a "Gawlonia an

Mueller added.

"Gardening can transform lives, improving mental and physical health, gaining new skills, reducing isolation and being outdoors and in touch with nature.

"Already the Beefeater has donated our meeting space and we hope they become involved in other ways in the future."

The launch is open to the public and takes place at The Beefeater, on Dudley Road, at 7.30pm.

COMMUNITY groups are to get cash from Dudley Central Area Committee. Among them are Meadow Road Youth Centre, Dudley, around £1,000; The St Andrews Residents Trust, Netherton, £1,400; Dudley Counselling Centre /Dudley Christian Fellowship, £3,000; Woodside Community Association, £1,487; Netherton Regeneration Strategic Group, £5,000.

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Board members receive iPads

THOUSANDS of pounds have been spent on iPads for NHS workers in Dudley, it has been revealed. The high-end devices made by Apple can get up to \$650 cach.

high-end devices made by Apple can cost up to £659 each.
Eighteen of the computers have been bought by health organisations in Dudley and Walsall this year. The cost of an individual iPad is between £399 and £659, depending on the model.
Dudley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) confirmed it had spent

around £10,000 on new technology including iPads, for each of it's 15 board members, while Walsall Primary Care Trust has purchased three for its IT services.

Dr David Hegarty, chairman of the CCG, defended the purchases saying the iPads had "cost less" to buy than laptops. He said the tablets would allow members to access NHS email accounts and read lengthy documents without having to print them. Money for the devices came from a budget allocated by Dudley PCT for setting up the board of the new GP group and had not been diverted from patient care services, he said.

One worker at Dudley PCT, who did not wish to be named, hit out at the spending, saying: "I am completely disgusted by this when people are working so hard trying to keep on top of workloads as people are made redundant with no extra pay."

Cathedral launches campaign

A campaign to help raise funds for ongoing repairs needed at a Midand cathedral has recently been launched.

Restoration works originally began at Worcester Cathedral in 1988. Since then the building has been

restored to its former glory.

The end of the work was celebrated with a special service on September 25.

However bosses say that to

ensure the site doesn't need to undergo such work again, a programme of repair and conservation needs to be con-

a programme of repair and conservation needs to be continued which is likely to cost more than £250,000 a year for the next 10 years.

On October 29, Voices Unlimited will performing live at the cathedral to help raise both awareness and money for the conservation and repair programme.

Cathedral development.

Cathedral development manager, Lucinda Wray-Wear said: "There will be some people, I am sure, who think that, with the end of the restoration, work stops there.

"But the cathedral is like

"But the cathedral is like any building; it needs to be constantly looked after."

To by tickets for the concert, contact Huntington Hall on 01905 611427.

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Vice captain Julie
Wollaston, aged 40,
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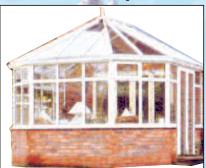
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Madness, delusion, confusion and code

Future Science – edited by Max Brockman (Oxford University Press, paperback, £9.99) ESSENTIAL reading for science students and fans of popular science, this is a collection of cutting-edge

popular science, this is a collection of cutting-edge essays from a new generation of scientists talent-spotted by Max Brockman from the Edge Foundation. The short but informative chapters range over a wide variety of topics. These include the mind-bending subject of infinity, the digital detritus of social networking, new thoughts on the human mind including the importance of shame and how attractiveness works, plant immunity and climate change, and how the search for alien life will probably take place inside ice-encased extraterrestrial oceans. Some articles are more reader friendly than others. However, this collection of 19 essays (from mostly American academics) bubble with new ideas. I am pleased that it is probably the first in a new series.

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Six-Legged Soldiers - Jeffrey A Lockwood (Oxford University Press, paperback, 29,99)

SINCE a stone age man first hit on the idea of throwing a wasps' nest into a enemy's cave, human beings have been recruiting insects for use in war. The Romans, Mayans, Mongols and Crusaders utilised stinging insects for the pain and terror they could inflict upon the enemy. In the 14th century there was an even an almost Gatting gun-like windmill contraption for firing hives at an enemy.

Even as recently as the Vietnam War, the Viet Cong would use their jungle knowledge to relocate colonies of aggressive honeybees to routes used by the American soldiers and then set off their "tree mine" with a firecracker.

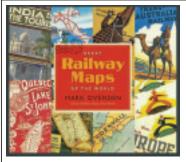
More horrific is the use of insects as instruments of torture. The deeply unpleasant 19th century Uzbek emir Nasrullah Bahadur-Khan had a bug pit in which he would plunge prisoners, including two unfortunate British envoys, to be slowly gnawed to death by the aptly-named assassin bugs.

The scariest chapter, Entomological Evil, details how insects were used for spreading disease in the Far East during the Second World War, such as the uji bombs that Imperial Japan dropped on China. These were porcelain bulbs full of plaque-infected fleas that would be shattered at a height of 500 feet. When these were not killing Chinese people quickly enough, they directly sprayed the fleas from airginanes. Scenarios of how When these were not killing Chinese people quickly enough, they directly sprayed the fleas from airplanes. Scenarios of how terrorists could employ insects are utterly chilling. As if these creatures were not lethal enough, Professor Lockwood looks to a future when insects are enhanced or replicated by scientists. Looks like we're going to need a bigger swat.

The Ascent of the Detective - Haia Shpayer

The Ascent of the Detective – Haia Shpayer-Makov (Oxford University Press, hardback, £30) POOR Inspector Lestrade of the Yard, I always thought Sher-lock Holmes was a little dismissive of the police detective. This first major study of English police detectives in the 19th and early 20th centuries, by a history professor from the University of Haifa, looks at both the real Lestrades and his fictional fellows. She looks at how these men became detectives, their used is a constituent of difference from uniforced officers. reliables. She looks at how these hier because the detectives, their working conditions and differences from uniformed officers, their relationship with the press and how their image developed in popular fiction. The author gathers a wealth of information presented with sparse but effective illustrations, though I suspect her writing style will be a little too dry for casual

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On the right track

Great Railway Maps of the World – Mark Ovenden (Penguin, hardback, £20) A HANDSOME tome for map obsessives to pour

ver, from the same rail fanatic who authored *Metro*

over, from the same rail fanatic who authored Metro Maps of the World.

There are many colourful maps drawn from nearly two hundred years of rail history, beginning with the heights schematic of the Liverpool to Manchester line serviced by Robert Stephenson's Planet and Northumbria engines. The first key stop on the journey is the first national railway map from 1839 and a cornucopia of rail cartography follows, with a special focus on the transcontinental railways including America's iron horse expansion across the plains and the Trans-Siberian Railway which began in Sranist Russia. The networks of France, China, even Saudi Arabia are included.

Elegance

Thought is given to the different styles of design, con-rasting the simple elegance of Harry Beck's classic 1933 ondon Tube map with the curvacious if bewildering fokyo regional rail map 2009 by Kim Ji-hwan. My only criticism is that the dimensions of the book don't always do justice to the detailed maps, many intri-

on't always do justice to the detailed maps, man, and on't always do justice to the detailed maps, man, at works of art in their own right.

But if you are an armchair traveller who has ever been captivated by maps or the romance of the railways, these illustrations will be a delight to your eyes as Ovenden relates the history of a form of transport that girdled the earth in four million kilometres of track.

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What Is Madness? - Darian Leader (Hamish Hamilton, hardback, £20)

PRACTISING psychoanalyst Darian Leader draws a distinction between being mad and going mad in this accessible exploration of madness and sanity. He does show that the difference between the two is not

accessible exploration or madness and sanity. He does show that the difference between the two is not always clear and takes issue with generally held views of what madness is, or indeed when it is serious enough to warrant intervention.

He was inspired to re-examine the boundaries of madness by an early experience in his career when he met a man undergoing therapy who seemed perfectly normal, in fact, he was bright, intelligent and eloquent. Weeks went by and they would meet and chat about a range of topics then one day, without missing a beat, the patient casually included in the conversation that he lived in Xamara, a land populated by wild animals and exotic gods.

Madness is often represented on television and in the media by violent outbursts, the sudden detonation of someone 'going mad'. Leader looks at the more perplexing world of 'quiet madness'. But before you think we are in the realm of eccentrics, such as those no-hope X Factor contestants, Leader considers in detail the case of serial killer GP Harold Shipman. This was a man who seemed the epitome of normality and respectability, appreciated and liked by many of his patients, and he was all the more lethal for it. The reader may not agree with all Leader's theories but it is certainly a thought-provoking book which challenges simplistic views on mental health.

Is That A Fish In Your Ear? Translation and the

Is That A Fish In Your Ear? Translation and the meaning of everything – David Bellos (Penguin, hardback, £20)
PRINCETON professor and translator of many French works of literature, Bellos examines the inexact art of translation and its importance, especially in an English-speaking world which seems to view learning other languages as an unpresessor, chare

lation and its importance, especially in an English-speaking world which seems to view learning other languages as an unnecessary chore.

Things were not always so, across the world where speakers of different languages lived side by side they would learn each other's lingo and become multi-linguists. Up to a hundred years ago or so, the well-educated may also have had classical Greek and Latin to call upon.

When every language has a collective baggage of centuries of tradition, history and an inherent cultural mindset, it becomes apparent that anything but the most literal translation -stripped of nuance, rhythm and poetry – is fraught with danger... that's why the instructions for putting that flat-packed wardrobe together may be incomprehensible.

For a linguist or anyone with more than a passing interest in translation, Bellos's book is a perceptive and interesting read, bringing the subject up to date with thoughts on computer-aided translation. If you've ever used Google Translate, you know that computers are a long way off solving the problems posed by trying to understand or write in a language other than your mother tongue.



Was the Challenger disaster the result of self-deception at Nasa?

at Nasa?

Deceit and Self-Deception – Robert Trivers (Allen Lane, hardback, \$25)

HARVARD educated social biologist Trivers is a maverick thinker and his Darwinian theory of self-deception, as a natural tool to help both individuals and societies attain their goals, is persuasive. He usee examples ranging from the insect world to international relationships to build his case, including some shocking particular examples, such as how Nasa apparently lied to itself over safety issues which led to the Challenger and Columbia disasters.

His views on religion and false historic narratives are controversial, and he has won praise from The God Delusion author Richard Dawkins.

It is heartening that Trivers doesn't think we should give in to self-deception, concluding that one's life should not be built on lies. However, his solutions do reveal him as a Californian hippy.

Secret Language – Barry J Blake (Oxford University Press, paperback, £8.99)
SLANG, cyphers and codes to conceal meanings from the outsider while letting the insiders talk without fear of discovery or censure are explored in this fascinating survey of the variations on the Queen's English by a professor of linguistice

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Secret languages, such as the centuries-old cants used by sailors and criminals, Cockney rhyming slang and the gay argot of Polari with its Italian and Yiddish influences, are put in their historical context as the scholarly but inclusive Blake examines an array of perplexing word play. His study encompasses anagrams and riddles, allusions, jargon and euphemisms, religious mysteries and runes, magic words and the cracking of Nazī Germany's Enigma code.

The English language is an endlessily fascinating subject because it is always in a state of flux, with new codes developing all the time. Don't LOL but some1 will need to transL8 this sentence. Sick innit?

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Prosthetics are held in place by tiny valve-operated suction devices which are built into the den-

A clever diaphrams principle triggered by the bite pressure on patients' gums, creates a 'sucking' vacuum between the soft-tismouth lining and the

Mr Burchell, whose clinic attracts patients from as far as Spain, the Isle of Skye and the Isle of Anglesey, adds: "The den-ture revolution is evolving at a

seen what I can only describe as strident steps forward with im-plant-retained dentures coming into main-stream dentistry, clever technology which allows excellent fitting outcomes and now the Ultra Suction product.
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for everyone, neither is it all patients' first preference.

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Historically, lower dentures can present stability problems as the jaw bone erodes with age. With cause lower teeth to move and

create friction problems on gums.
Mr Burchell adds: "The device can be mounted on upper or lower palates and because of its efficiency allows us to consider a reduction in the size of the acrylic 'plate' which can result in im-proved speech and taste.

"The Ultra Suction kit increases the options in our clinical 'toolbox' and can provide affordable solutions to many patients who would not wish to pursue the stability resolve with implants.

"I am passionate about the transformations good prosthetics can achieve. You can regularly turn the clock back ten years on someone's face - without the pain

of plastic surgery."

Typically, patients will be encouraged to contribute their views to treatment plans and generally be assigned more than three-anda-half clinical hours in achieving the best possible outcome.

Betty is free from pain after having implants

A WOMAN who had suffered years of pain with two jaw conditions has finally found relief after undergoing dental implant sur-

Betty had worn dentures for many years but developed neuralgia and her trigeminal nerve had become inflamed.

"I had terrible jaw pain and suffered pins

and needles in the side of head and tongue. It's a terrible condition. I'd had an MRI scan and seen a specialist but was still without relief," she says.

Clinical dental technician Mr Burchell had made dentures for Betty seven years ago and she returned to his clinic to inquire about a new prescription because the lower denture had lost its stability.

"I had put up with the floating effect of my lower denture and needed to address the problem. My lower gum has receded so much my denture was pressing down on a nerve and causing me pain," she adds.

"Steven explained the benefits of implant-retained dentures and told me it would allow my bite to be opened some more. Since having the implants on my lower denture, I have experienced no more pain."

Mr Burchell said all dentures have a shelf life and Betty's denture problem was due to shrinkage of her gums - a naturally occurring aging process.

"We hoped for an improved outcome on her condition, but never dreamed that the final clinical result could be so rewarding with Betty being free from pain," he added

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NEW ALBUMS

Nicola Roberts - Cinderella's Eyes
They say it is the quiet ones you have to watch... and so it is with the porcelain-skinned red head from Girls Aloud. She finds her voice and how in this sool debut, using her quirky songs to attack those who dubbed her the band's "rude ginger b***ch" in the outspoken Take A Bite. She gives bullying a more tender meditation on the closing Sticks + Stones. Ing a more tended in the closing spaces. Software the voice is high to the point of shrill but this remains a far more interesting album than those made by Cheryl Cole or Nadine Coyle. Listen in you like: €llie Goulding, Sophie Ellis-Bextor, Janelle Monae.

Christina Perri - Lovestrong
Debut album from a sweet-voiced young American singersongwriter with a folky/country lilt to her voice. The former
Beverly Hills cafe manager has had a big hit on both sides of
the Atlantic with Jar Of Hearts, a great put-down ballad, but
can rock things too, such as on Bang Bang Bang,
Listen if you like: Taylor Swift, KT Tunstall, Sandi Thom.

The Duke Spirit – Bruiser
The third album from the London rock band fronted by the feisty blonde bombshell Liela Moss pushes all the right buttons, rocking up a storm and swirling with a goth cloaked swagger. Villain has the potential to be the breakthrough hit that they need to take them into the premier league of British bands. However, most of the songs diminish after the initial impact and don't stick in the cranium.
Listen if you like: Florence and the Machine, Jefferson Airplane, Curve.

Red Hot Chili Peppers - I'm With You

A typically sprawling, swaggering all-over-the-place album from the Peppers. But ace producer Rick Rubin has whipped them into some sort of shape for their return to recording after five years and, perhaps due to the absence of guitarist John Frusciante, Flea's funky bass is to the fore.

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Singer Anthony Kledie is still a great frontman but his lyrics remain, for the most part, baffling and as hard to pindown as the band's blend of hard rock, funk, psychedelic, punk, rap and even disco. When it hits the spot – like the heart-felt Brendan's Death Song, honky tonk piano-based Happiness Loves Company and the loose, lean and lithe Goodbye Hooray – it's good stuff but it doesn't hit the spot often enough.

Listen if you like: Foo Fighters, Pearl Jam, Frank Zappa.

Feist – Metals
Atmospheric and intimate, quirky and bohemian, Canadian singer-songwriter Leslie Feist makes distinctive songs with strong appeal whilst not playing by the usual pop rules. Her earlier songs Mushaboom and 1234 crept into the conscious of listeners via their use in adverts. She casts a similar spell here with songs such as Graveyard, Bittersweet Melodies and Comfort Me.
Listen if you like: Tori Amos, Bjork.

The Overtones - Good Ol' Fashioned Love,

Platinum Edition
The painters and decorators turned crooners mark

350,000 copies sold of their 12-track debut album with a 15-track version including new single Second Last Chance.

The five-piece doo wop style outfit have also added cover versions of Rihanna's Only Girl In The World, Adele's Rolling In The Deep and The Four Seasons' Beggin'.

Listen if your like: The Baseballs, Billy Joel.

Switchfoot - Vice Verses

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Being described as Christian rockers probably does
American outfit Switchfoot
few favours. But if you didn't
know that before you heard
Vice Verses you would probably just find it refreshing to
hear a hard rock outfit who
prefer a positive message to
rovelling in darkness. But
most rock fans like a bit of darkness so Switchfoot are unlikely
to reach as many of the baggy shorts wearing, tattooed and
pierced music fans as their meaty stadium rock anthems, like
Blinding Light, otherwise would.
Listen if you like: UZ, Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Ladytron - Gravity The Seducer
The synth popsters from Merseyside return with a light and airy version of their melodic machine music, the tone set by the snowflake prettiness of White Elephant, echoey female vocal over icy virtual harpsichord and muted horns. Other highlights include the groovy Ace Of Hz and the dramatic Ambulances but Ladytron remain too locked into their retro synth worship to widen their appeal to the kids who bought Little Boots or Le Roux.
Listen If you like: Air, Stereolab, OMD.

Emily Barker and The Red Clay Halo - Almanac A third album of pleasantly woozy folk-pop, emphasis on the folk, from a Australian artist much liked by television pro-ducers, as songs from earlier albums have been used as themes to the dramas Wallander and The Shadow Line. Listen if you like: Feist, Mumford & Sons, Vashti Bunyan.

Matilda The Musical – Original Cast Recording
Tim Minchin's songs from the Royal Shakespeare
Company's hit family show of last festive season at Stratford-upon-Avon get a welcome release just prior to the
show's West End opening at the Cambridge Theatre. The
frizzy-hair Aussie created songs with plenty of wit and more
than a little poignancy for the stage production of Roald
Dahl's story about a put-upon child genius who gets her
revenge on a terrifying headmistress.
The cast's whole-hearted performance means you get a
real sense of the show's joyful blend of absurdity and social
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CROSSCOUNTRY Trains has launched a new 'app' for rail passengers with smartphones which allows customers to buy and receive tickets directly on their mobile.

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CrossCountry, which has the most extensive rail franchise in the UK, is making the 'Train Tickets' application available for those thousands of pocket-patting passengers who fret over losing their ticket. As well as the ability to purchase 'm-tickets', the app will offer inte-grated real time departure and journey information to keep passengers informed before and when they are on

The m-tickets bought via the app are kept in a virtual ticket wallet and the inspector can check them on the phone rather than the passenger relying on a paper ticket, thus eliminating the flurry

paper ticket, thus eliminating the flurry of pocket searching that some rail users go through when asked to produce their ticket – as well as the time spent queuing to collect tickets.

Andy Cooper, managing director at CrossCountry said: "The 'Train Tickets' app will help to transform the process of travelling by train. The innovative approach to m-tickets taken by CrossCountry has made it possible to deliver a simple and secure mobile ticketing solution for customers that will help transform the experience of buying rail tickets."

tickets." The 'Train Tickets' app supports iPhone, Blackberry, Android and Nokia smartphones as well as most other 'smart' handsets. Developed by technology specialists Masabi, it can be downloaded from major app stores or by texting 'Travel' to 87080.

RAIL users from the Black Country

RAIL users from the Black Country and Birmingham can make use of a new railcard being exclusively trialled in the West Midlands.

The new Two Together Railcard, launched by the rail companies in September, allows couples, pairs of friends or family members travelling together to get one third off their train tickets to destinations across the country.

Costing £28 per year, the card entitles the holder to a third off all standard, first class anytime, off-peak or advance fares for off-peak travel throughout the UK. For example, two off-peak single tickets from Birmingham New Street to London Euston would normally cost £86.60 but with Two Together this would



The 'Train Tickets' app

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be reduced to £57.74, a saving of £28.86.
Residents can buy the new railcards from all 78 stations in the Birmingham and Black Country region.
Andrew Robertson, head of marketing for National Railcards said, "We are extremely pleased to be launching this Railcard trial exclusively at selected stations in the West Midlands, which is one of the busiest hubs for train travel across the country.

Benefit

Benefit
"Some people can already benefit from Ralicard savings, such as young adults, over 60s and families, but the Two Together Ralicard enables any two adults, whatever their age or relationship, to save a third on rail travel when they travel together.
"We hope that this Ralicard will increase train travel regionally and, if successful here, we will look at rolling it out across the country in the near future."
For more information, visit www.twotogether-ralicard.co.uk or pick up a leaflet from your local rail station.

ENGLISH Heritage has unveiled details of its most extensive autumn/winter event programme ever, incorporating a host of workshops, walks and other activities to bring more visitorsto its historic sites across the West Midlands.

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"Our events during school holiday times are always created to offer wideranging appeal but over the winter months we're going to be hosting activities linked to many different niche interests – from cookery to photography – alongside family fun," said English Heritage regional events manager Karen Pike. "We've got some wonderful indoor spaces at sites like Kenilworth Castle and Wroxeter Roman City which we'll be putting to good use over the winter months."
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A photowalk around the grounds of
Witley Court with landscape photographer, Nick Meers, offering support and
guidance on how to make the most of
your digital camera (Friday, November
18, and Friday, February 24);
A Christmas cake decorating workshop at Kenliworth Castle, under the
tutelage of sugarcraft teacher Lynne
Rigby (Thursday, December 8);
Traditional games and toy-making
workshops at Kenliworth Castle, from
December 27 to 30 December;
Debates at Wroxeter Roman City,
looking at the implications of Rome's
great fire and discussing the fate of the
amous 'lost' Roman Legion (January 26)
And for those getting into the Halloween spirit, visitors will be able to
explore Kenilworth Castle after dark in a
series of themed ghost tours around the
site every month.
A full list of all of English Heritage's
auvallable online at the English Heritage onins. Highlights of the programme include:

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Busy week on music scene

ONE of the busiest times of the year on the rock and pop music calendar is coming up with lots of big name gigs in Birmingham and Wolverhampton.

R&B pop superstar Rihanna will bring her Umbrella to the LG Arena on Saturday. Meanwhile, harmony group The Overtones are at Birmingham Symphony Hall tonight (Thursday).

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The highly-rated Bombay Bicycle Club, who have won acclaim for their third album A Different Kind of Fix, are at Birmingham's O2 Academy tonight (Thu), indie folk/pop outfit Noah and the Whale play the same venue tomorrow (Saturday) at the same time The Horrors have sold out the O2 Academy 2 in the same Bristol Street complex. Enter Shikari bring their hard rock sound to the O2 Academy for a sell out gio on Saturday while the Little Comets have their Academy 2 concert rescheduled from May.

One of the hits of the Download Festival Bowling For Soup kick off their Uk tour on Sunday at the O2 and Pricetag pop star Jessie J has sold out both her nights at the venue on Monday and Tuesday. On the latter date former Savage Garden man Darrent Hayes has sold out his Academy 2 date and Irish rockers The Answer bring traditional metal to the venue on Wednesday.

Folk singer Cara Dillon is at Birmingham Town Hall on Sunday, followed by former Byrds frontman Roger McGuinn on Monday.

Former Artec Camera frontman Roddy Frame has sold

on Monday.

Former Aztec Camera frontman Roddy Frame has sold out his Glee Club gig in Birmingham on Sunday night. Dublin's James Vincent McMorrow is at the Glee on Monday and soul/jazz singer and guitarist Raul Midon on

Meanwhile, 1960s hitmakers **The Hollies** are at Wolver hampton Civic Hall on Sunday and next Thursday (Oct 20) former Busted member Charlie Simpson brings his semi-acoustic solo sound to Wolverhampton's Slade Rooms. Blues DJ and former swinging 60s pop star Paul Jones fronts The Blues Band at Bilston venue the Robin 2 tomorrow (Fri)



The Overtones in concert at the Symphony Hall

PROG rockers The Enid join forces with the City of Birm ingham Symphony Orchestra for a *Night of Power and*Romance at Birmingham Symphony Hall on Saturday, performing their Journey's End album with 200-voice choir and a personal appearance by V for Vendetta graphic novelist Alan Moore. Tickets range from £36 to £40.



Bowling For Soup head for Birmingham

Bowling For Soup head for Birmingham and former members of legendary space rock group Hawkwind feature in The Hawklords at the Mount Pleasant venue on Wednesday. The punk poet John Cooper Clarke is at the Robin on Thursday (Oct 20).

Other names to watch out for later in the month include Britney Spears and Joe Jonas (LG Arena), California Gurl Katy Perry (NIA), veteran shock rocker Alice Cooper (NIA), Cliff Richard singing soul (LG Arena), former Rolling Stone Bill Wyman Joined by ex-Supreme Mary Wilson (Birmingham Town Hall), James performing their songs with an orchestra and choir (Symphony Hall), Katy B with Ms Dynamite (O2 Academy), Cuddly Toy hitmaker Roachford (Glee) and the return of Stourbridge's Pop Will Eat Itself (O2 Academy 2).



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to know that it's not just your growing children, possessions and pets which are making even the largest space feel claustrophobic –

homes have actually shrunk.
A new report by the Royal
Institute of British Architects
(RIBA), has revealed that new

(RIBA), has revealed that new houses are generally smaller than they were 30 years ago. Now designers, recognising the growing need for compact or multi-functional pieces, have used their talents to create excellent furniture and ingenious products for the space-starved. Follow our space-savvy advice from the experts and check out a selection of smart solutions to help you squeeze every last inch from your home. "Make the most of every inch of space with integral storage solutions, such as pan drawers, curved corner units and cantiliever carousels," advises Jude Keenan, kitchen planner at John Lewiss Oxford Street. London store

A Padstow two-door larder unit, £1,499, from Marks & Spencer, is a new gem in its range. It has six drawers, two range. It has six drawers, two condiment racks and an internal light. Bosch have released a dishwasher, £399, that's barely bigger than a microwaye and takes six

triats barely bigger trian a microwave and takes six place settings.

An Expanding Shelf Organiser, £11, from The Holding Company, maximises cupboard space by providing extra shelves.

Stellar's Eazistore range of saucepans, frying pans and stockpots stack and nestle inside each other like Russian dolls. Pans, £185 for the set; Stockpots and casserole set, £225.

"To make the most of small spaces, it's important to consider the place as a whole," says Eleanor Davies, group buyer for The Conran Shop.

"Instead of thinking of conventional rooms devoted to separate functions, arrange whatever space you have in a flexible way." Screens.

flexible way. "Screens, room dividers screens, room dividers and furniture which folds can be invaluable," she says. "Above all, focus on acquiring only what you will use, love or need."

Sir Terence Conran's Pavil-

ion round gate-leg table, £495, is just one of the space-saver classics in its range, or try zoning separate areas in a room with a Balance room divider and shelf unit, £670, from STORE. A white compact Rotate Bookcase, with four circular sections, £299, from Dwell. An Evelyn large footstool doubles as a bed, and is £399, from DFS.

"Living in a compact space "Living in a compact space doesn't necessarily mean you have to live uncomfort-ably," says Zoe Shields, country manager at BoCon-cept, a furniture company

cept, a furniture company which specialises in contemporary ranges.

"Good storage always helps - whether it's a bed allowing you hide away bedding or seasonal duvets, or a mobile cabinet, with deep drawers and extension leaves, which can double as a work station.

Sofa beds are also shed-

Sofa beds are also shed-ding their old image of being bulky and large, and can now be sleek and sophisticated."
Wall beds work wonders:
La Literal's collection for Sellex includes single, double, twin and bunk bed formats. Single bed, without mattress, £1,633, from Encompass Furniture.

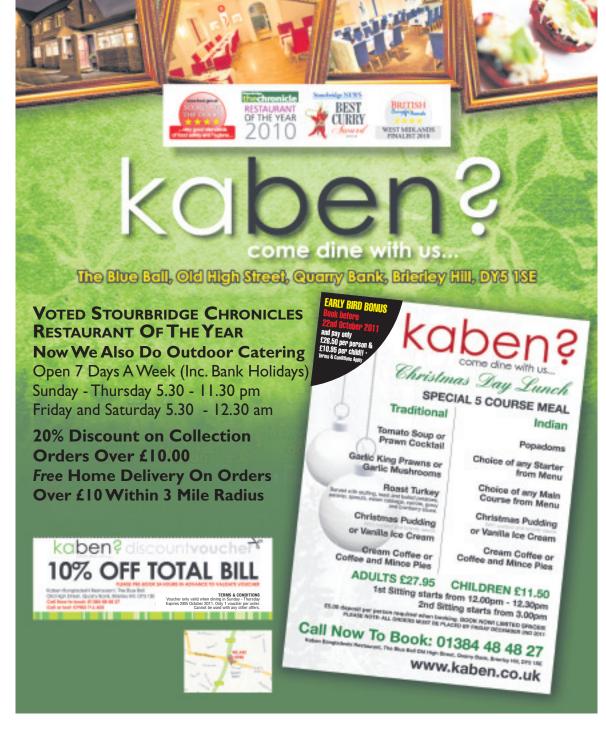
Useful

Alternatively, a bed offering storage drawers and a pull out bed underneath could be just as useful. The handsome Buddy bed, £899, from Dwell.

Bulky wardrobes eat up space, but Silderobes systems, from £1,500, offer made-to-measure wardrobe and cupboard solutions, and could be invaluable for fitting out awkward spaces.

Store out-of-season clothes in Space Saver Vacuum Hanging Bags, £20,95, or in an Underbed Storage Case, £12,95. Both from The Holding Company. A bespoke Shoe Ladder unit, from £350 (plus cabinet cost), from Inhouse Interiors, can be fitted under stairs. Roma's Mobile Home Office unit, £999, from STORE, has a desktop attachment which can tilt and swivel to 360 degrees. can tilt and swivel to 360

can tilt and condegrees.
Conceal storage box with seat, £249, from Dwell; SpaceBox's wall-mounted table/desk, £273 and table/desk, £273 and Crossover stackable storage or seating unit, £113, is from a range from Mac&Mac Inte-





A bespoke shoe ladder from Inhouse Interiors

Tracie Bennett conjures the final days of Judy Garland in End of the Rainbo

Sentimental journey for **Chalet Girl**



AN ORDINARY girl is propelled into the world of the super-rich when

into the world of the super-rich when she gets a job as a chalet maid at an Austrian ski resort in Phil Traill's enjoyable, if predictable, rom-com new DVD release, Chalet Girl (12). Birmingham-born actress Felicity Jones shines in the role of Kim, a former skateboarding prodigy who is trying to cope with the death of her mother in a car accident while juggling a boring fast-food job with looking after her slovenly dad, a reliable comic turn by Bill Bailey. When she gets the job abroad she finds herself in the world of folk who drink fine wines that cost the equivalent to her month's wage and take a helicopter to the slopes.

Tricky

Tricky
Discovering a talent for snow-boarding on her day off, she is coached by a Finnish snow dude and sets her sights on winning a big money snowboarding prize to solve her dad's financial problems. Meanwhile, things get tricky when the heir of the rich family she works for (a debonair Ed Westwick, from cult TV show Gossip Girl) begins to take an interest in her, to the annoyance of his mother and fiancée. Snappy dialogue, lovely snow scenery and a great pop soundtrack featuring Eliza Doollttle and Paloma Faith, make this a pleasant way to spend 90 minutes.

Worth watching if you enjoyed Angus Thongs and Perfect Snogging and Love Actually.

Stars of stage and screen set to shine in classic tales

TWO critically-acclaimed plays that were among the hottest tickets in London earlier this year are coming to Birmingham next week

Ubiquitous James Corden, best known for playing Smithy in Gavin & Stacey and for his Comic Relief sketch giving the England football team a pep talk, will star in **One Man, Two Guvnors** at the New Alexandra Theatre from Tuesday to

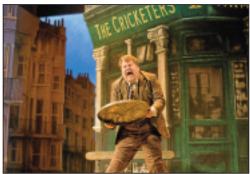
Alexandra Theatre from Tuesday to Saturday, October 18 to 22.
The show marked Corden's return to the National Theatre, where he first found success as Timms in Alan Bennett's The History Boys, reprising the role on Broadway and in the film version. One Man, Two Guvnors by Richard Bean and directed by Nicholas Hytneris based on 18th century Italian comic play Servant of Two Masters but the action has been moved to gangland Brighton in 1963.

Award

It was a big draw on London's South Bank in the summer, broadcast live in

Bank in the Summer, broadcast live in cinemas and is on a short UK tour before heading to London's West End.
Former Coronation Street and Joking Apart actress Tracie Bennett was nominated for a 2011 Laurence Oliver Award as best actress for her role as music legend Judy Garland in End Of The Rainbow at London's Trafalgar Studios, after it originated at Northampton's Royal Theatre. It is being staged at Birmingham Hippodrome from Monday to Saturday, October 17 to 22.
Miss Bennett's association with

Miss Bennett's association with Garland started a decade ago, shortly after she played Sharon Gaskell in Coronation Street, when she won Celebrity Stars in their Eyes as the child star turned flawed superstar. She is also an accomplished stage performer, having played the grotesque Madame Then-



James Corden in the comedy One Man. Two Guynors

James Corden in the comedy ardier in Les Miserables and Velma Von Tusle in Haisrpray, both in the West End. Peter Quilter's play with music is an on and behind stage look at Garland's final months in 1968 attempting a comeback with an exhausting programme of concerts at London's Talk of the Town. The Lancashire actress's transformation into Garland has won standing ovations at the hit revival.

When he is not appearing on TV with comedy partner Matt Lucas or swimming the length of the River Thames, David Walliams is a popular children's novelist and a musical version of his hit book Mr Stink will be brought to the stage in all its smelliness at Wolverhampton Grand from Wednesday to Sunday, October 19 to 23.

Billed as the first show that pongs, audience members will be given a scratch and sniff book to follow the story about a girl who hides a friendly tramp in a garden shed, under the nose of her mother.

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Opera can be heard at the Grand this

week when the Ukrainian National Opera of Kharkiv present Puccini's Madama Butterfly on Monday and Verdi's La Traviata on Tuesday. The final performances of South Staffs Musical Theatre Company's production of Broadway classic Guys and Dolls will be staged nightly at the the Lichfield Street theatre with the final chance to catch it on Saturday.

Glittering

Wolverhampton's Arena Theatre hosts no fewer than four productions over the next week. A rollercoaster ride through the dark

A rollercoaster ride through the dark side of Blackpool's glittering lights is promised in About Face Theatre's Postcards from Blackpool tonight (Thursday). About Face is one of just a handful of professional theatre companies to be professional theatre companies to the professional theatre companies to the professional theatre with Lorgica difficulties.

Tracie Bennett conjures the final days of Judy Garland in End of the Rainbow

Theatre's Confessions of Honour tomorrow evening (Friday), it was with the property limes and is set at Staffordshire's Whittington Barracks. Define presents Whitting Presents Whitti

Zoonation's wist of a classic move cross-dressing comedy, Some Like It Hip Hop, ends its run at Birmingham Hippodrom on Saturday, the same day that feel-good comedy musical Legally Blonde ends its stint at the New Alex.

hampton Civic on Wednesday, October 19, which is the same night that **Justin Moorhouse** from Phoenix Nights is at Birmingham Town Hall.

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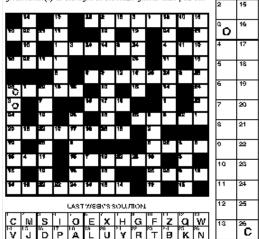
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- Four bedrooms * Ensuite
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- ★ Garage



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- Two reception rooms and a conservatory
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 Upvc double glazing & Gas central



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 Two bedrooms
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Chief visits major regeneration project

THE Chairman of the country's best known housebuilder, the Barratt Group recently visited Waters Edge in Stourport on Severn – a major waterside regeneration project by the company's West Midlands division.

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Bob Lawson, is in fact the second VIP to visit the scheme on Mart Lane recently, after Wyre Forrest MP Mark Garnier also gave it his seal of approval last month.

A total of 146 homes are currently under construction at Waters Edge and the project is helping to breathe new life into the town's canal basin.

The development also has 18 host moorings.

The development also has 18 boat moorings which are available to purchasers of the new

homes.

During his visit Mr Lawson was shown around the canal basins that have recently been restored, some of the brand new properties that have been constructed and he had the chance to speak to some residents at Waters

Edge. Mr Lawson, said, "Waters Edge represents the full panoply of Barratt's expertise. Outstanding historic buildings have been completely renovated and given a new life and new

Sympathetic new construction has be undertaken to create new homes for individuals and families in an outstanding environment which blends the rich history with





Above: Barratt Group chairman Bob Lawson and Adrian Farr Field, managing director for Barratt West Midlands, on a boat in Waters Edge canal basin, Stourport on Severn

Left; Bob Lawson and Graydon Worthing view the development from a bridge

Barratt Group chairman Bob Lawson is discussing the Waters Edge development with sales adviser Heather Hanks and Barratt's sales director Graydon Worthing

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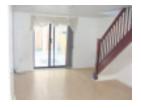


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village. The accommodation is IMI includes GAS CENTRAL HEATI PRESSIVELY SPACIOUS, WELL PRESENTED ING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and offers reception hall, ground floor w.c., a large attractive longe, large extended 18-reception hall, ground floor w.c., a large attractive longe, large extended 18-11-REE BEDROAMS (bettom ground and the more considerable of the THEE BEDROAMS (bettom ground and the more considerable of the shower room. Front garden, BROAD DRIVEWIN, CARPORTI, GARAGE and the EXTENSIVE ATTRACTIVELY LAID OUT "SUNNY" REAR GARDENS with pleasant lives and seclusion. KINOSWINFORD DETECT 19:324. AUTSI

Price: £244,950 - NO UPWARD CHAIN

SEDGLEY



Sunningdale Road, Northway

A conseientiousy mantained, gas centrally heated & primarily uPVG double glazed detached envisibly situated backing onto farmland with magnificent PAMORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS. Flexible accommodation provides reception hall, third double glazed CONSERVATORY, (boby, utility room, separate toilet. To the first floor are two double bedrooms (one with wardrobes), reappointed bathroom. Garage, expertly tended/well stocked landscaped rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 10.2 & 200.081

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Offers in the region of £225,000

LOWER GORNAL



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ituated within reasonment in trues park. The flexible accommodation includes a 17 ft lounge/dining room (with patio doors hen, laundry, and GRANNY SUITE arrived more with French doors from the floor more floors.) n, 16 ft. second reception room (with French doors out to sur possible fourth bedroom) beyond. To the first floor are thre dirobes), bathroom with a white suite, separate toilet. Bloci pe, secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880881

Offers in the region of £219,950

COSELEY



Catherine Road, Hurst Hill

NO UPWARD CHAN. An EXCEPTIONALLY SPACOUS, free centrally heater & utility double glassed. 4:5 bedroom controlly heater & utility double glassed. 4:5 bedroom controlly heater & utility controlled to the control of family requirements. Accommodation presently centrance porch, imposing reception half, fitted closke/show stiting, room, Letther reception room [oberhald fifth by withing participation of the controlled first properties of the controlled family with paths doors. FOUR BEDROOMS (one with shower suble, reappointed barborn with white subset. Extensive browned parking, DOUBLE GARAGE, gated hard standing su carrains, galfor. SCOLLEY OFFICE 1010-2 68688

Offrers in excess of £210,000

DUDLEY



Representing a rare opportunity, this must impressive, substate standards, much improved, traditional label, suPAC dotable substate standards, and improved, traditional label, suPAC dotable exception of front door, gas centrally heated semi detached family offers truly versalled living space & is statuated in a flavoured location. The property simply must be viewed to fully appreciate the set opportunity of the supplementation of the property of the label properties of the supplementation of the supplementation of the label properties of the supplementation of the supplementation of properties of the supplementation of the supplementation of properties properties of properties properties properties propertie

Offers in the region of £199,950

GORNAL WOOD



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Offers in the region of £197,500

DUDLEY



Dibdale Street

Offers in the region of £195,000

SEDGLEY



Gower Road, Northway

A gas centrally heated UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED detached bungalow enviably situated in favoured cut de acs section abuting onto open fields with magnificent PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS beyond. Offering potential, the accommodation includes reception half, accommodation includes reception half, or accommodation of the commodation of the commodation

Offers in the region of £189,995

SEDGLEY



Chevening Close (Off Richmond Road)

A conscientiously maintained, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached bungalow enriably situated at head of culd esa within reasonable distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring & all associated amenties. Accommodation provides reception hall, double cloaks cupboard, two double bedrooms (both with wardrobes), bathroom, spacious 20 8° living/dining room with patio doors, kitchen, lengthy drive, brick garage, secluded rear garden. SEDGLE* OFFICE 01902 86088

Price: £179,950

SEDGLEY



Hamilton Close

with white suite, garage, delightful sections drive. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880

Offers in the region of £179,950

WOMBOURNE



109 Common Road

reached obsolvations are provided in the benefit of the second of the se

Price: £169.950

LOWER GORNAL



Grosvenor Road

NALLY SPACIOUS, freshold, gas centrally heated & detached family home (with particularly flexible room in popular district with good distant views, in popular district with good distant views, or includes reception hall, two double bedrooms, atthroom with white suite, 20°8 longe/diring room, es byle kitchen with a flar range of units & a brickluPVC CONSERVATORY. To the first floor, a large double Avantil fitted units & an office en suite flooring that the property of the control of

Offers in the region of £164,950

COSELEY



Bradleys Lane

"Transformed" in recent months, a traditional, gas centrally heated, and uPVC double glazed detached of character in superb order throughout comprising; entrance porch, imposing reception hall, understairs store, elegant sitting room with bay, dining room with patio doors through to uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, stylish reappointed kitchen with a fine range of units & various appliances. Gallery landing, two double bedrooms, and a further two double bedrooms, and a further room, reappointed bathroom with white suite. Many period features throughout. Potential garage space (subject to regulations), and a level fenced lawned rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902

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LOWER GORNAL



Longfellow Road, Straits

A significantly EVTENDED, Freshold, gas centrally heated & primarily util VC double glazed semi detached with PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS from the rear set in favoured district close to so many amenities/country park, and comprising, enlarged transverse 18 ffavoured, which with a fine range of "Avanta" sold cask units, country, entitled keldson with a fine range of "Avanta" sold cask units, and a utility section (with sky light), fitted closkroom, superhanding the complex period of the part of the country of the co

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SEDGLEY



semi detached enviably located on any ame within reasonable distance of so many ame fields/country park. Accommodation includes entrainer hallway, enlarged 25ft L'shape living/dining noo kitchen, lobby, three bedrooms, bathoom, septiment and amonificent expertly double garage & a magnificent expertly tended & secluded rear garden forming a fine feature to SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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LOWER GORNAL



St. Andrews Close

A temendously enhanced, freshold, gas centrally heated & primarily in PC double giazed semi relabend emissible. Discision in quit 50 million (PC double) giazed semi relabend emissible. Discision in quit 50 million (PC double) giazed semi relabendo emissible. Pose primarily proprieta de la commodation provides entrance vestibule, reception hall, superb refitted kitchen with a fine range of cream finish units & GRANITE work sartices, transverse toungs, brichul/VC double suite. The commodation provides entrance vestigates and provides entrance to the provides of the prov Offers in the region £159,950

UPPER GORNAL



Kent Street

NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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Offers in the region of £155,000

WORDSLEY



28 Hamilton Close

Park development, this SUCCESSPULLY EXT 10US, MODERN SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY ADUS, MODERN SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY ROUSLY PROPORTIONED and BEAU JUIT comprising: reception hall, EXCEPTING EXCEPTING ADUST AND ADUST ADUST ADUST AD

Price: £154,950

KINGSWINFORD



44 Blenheim Road

ACDERN, FOUR BEDROOM SEMI-DETACHED by located upon sought after Orestone Orak, E and offering a VERN SPACIOUS arrangement of a CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DODUEL GLIAZING, FULL DEPTH LOUNGE with DINING AFEA, extended the control of the CHAPTING ACTION of MARCH AND ACTION of MARCH AND ACTION of MARCH AND ACTION OF ACTION

Price: £154,950

LOWER GORNAL



Deepdale Lane

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Offers in the region of £154,950

WOODSETTON



Chartwell Close

plazed 8, gas centrally heated semi detached home has been concientiously maintained by the present owners. Situated in a quiet cut die sac location, the impressive accommodation orietly comprises entrance porch, hall, transverse ounge/dining room with CONSERVATORY addition, refitted tichen with a fine range of units, family/playorun, three good bedrooms, refitted bathroom with white suite, driveway 8 tow maintenance ner garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 850888 Offers in the region of £149,950

LOWER GORNAL



Oakland Drive

An EXTENDED, significantly modernised/impro gat ontrally healed & LPVC DOUBLE GLAZED semi detache in popular cul de sax within walking distance of so man amenities & open fields. Accommodation includes double glazed entrance porth, reception hall, super 28th through living/dining room (possibilities of sub-division), upgraded kitchen with oven, hot & filter, party, three bedrooms (two with wardrobes) bathroom, block paved foregarder/drive to brid grange, erar genden. SEDGLET OFTEC 61 1902 680888

Offers in the region of £149,950

LOWER GORNAL



SEDGLEY



Northway

An attractive, significantly improved & conscientiously maintained, uPVC double glazed Leasehold semi detached in popular favoured neighbourhood. Accommodation provides entrance hallway, lound inling from (with patio doors to garden), kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms (ene with wardrobes), battroom, carport, utility from & office beyond block paved foregarden, views. SEDGLEY 0FFICE 01902 880888, good views. SEDGLEY 0FFICE 01902 880888.

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PENSNETT



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A MODERN MUCKLOW SEMI DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
which is delightfully placed within this small sought after
development. REQUIRING unDPATING and providing much
potential to enhance the GENEPIOLS insport, which includes
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dining room, kitchen, THREE LARGE BEDROOMS and
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WOMBOURNE VILLAGE



15 Westbrook Way

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hin this small 'cul-de-sac' within highly sought size, and within walking distance of local shops available mon. Road, this EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, AMADETACHED FAMILY HOME offers VERY second and the commodation, including GAS recognitions reception. n Common Hoag, unis Aucti-med rifee VEPV, SEMI-DETACHED PANILY HOME rifee VEPV, SEMI-DETACHED PANILY HOME riching rifee VEPV, SEMI-DETACHED RIFE RIFEE RIFFEE RIF

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Price: £135,950

KINGSWINFORD



48 Keyes Drive

Superbly located upon prestigious Charterfields and enjoying a DELIGHTFUL OPEN FRONT OUTLOOK, this MOST DECEPTIVE SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED, MODERN END TOWNHOUSE offers VERY SPACIOUS and GENEROUSLY PROPORTIONED LAYOUT o LONG THE VENERAL USEY PROPROTTOR TO A CONTROL OF THE REAL PROPROTTOR TO A CONTROL OF THE REAL PROPROTTOR THE REAL PROPR

Price: £134,950

WOMBOURNE



58 Meadow Lane

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Price: £134,950

SEDGLEY



walking distance a PARTICULARL double glaz feature gas fire, well equipped breakfast kitchen with a fine range or units & various integrated appliances, reappointed bathroom with white suite. Three generously proportioned badrooms (one with fitted units), delightful secluded level rear garden with secure gated PARKING (for two vehicles) at rear. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £129,950

COSELEY



Elmdale Road, Bramford Estate

SIGNIFICANT POTENTIAL. A gas centrally heated (recent comb iboiler) & double glazed traditional semi detached requiring some sympathetic updating set in popular district. Accommodation includes porch, hall, store, lounge with bay, sitting room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, garage (recently re-roofed), good sized garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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COSELEY



Upper Ettingshall Road

trally heated, uPVC double glazed emi semi detached that has been 'tr er the years with WIDE PLOT (givi urking/possible extensios?). Stylish ac eption hall, fitted cloakroom, living ro eption better 21'4" refitted breaktast kitcl over the years with WIDE PLD1 (giving parking/possible extensions)?. Stylish accor eception hall, fitted cloakroom, inving room lace), super 5214* refitted breakfast kirchen bespoke' cream finish 'Shaker' style units in ppliances & a range. Three bedrooms (s), reappointed bathroom with white suite, ARAGE, neaf garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 015

COSELEY



Avenue Road

COMPETITIVE ASKING PRICE! Aga centrally heated (recent to primarily uPVC double glazed DETACHED of character that been moderneed but offers further potential set withing we number of character features, the accommodation compensation of character features, and the accommodation of character features, the accommodation of character features, the accommodation compensation of character features, the accommodation compensation of character features, the accommodation of character features, t

Offers in the region of £124,950

KINGSWINFORD



6 Marley Road

IMPROVED, TRADITIONAL SEMI-DETACHED
ery well placed within this sought after and
and offers VERY WELL PRESENTED layout
by a GOOD SIZED & ATTRACTIVELY LAID ONLY PRIVATE REAR GARDEN and comprising: reception hall, we proportioned lounge, separate dining room, fitted kitchen, utility or THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS, refitted classic white bathroom GAS CENTRAL HEATING and UPVC DOUBLE GAZING. Set belyond the front lawn with attractive fir tree and the VERY LARGI

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UPPER GORNAL



A significantly ENHANCED, freehold, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED 8 gas centrally heated semi detached excellent situated at and of relatively quiet cul de sair a convenient district. The vell presented accommodation includes entrance hallway, unge with 'bining flame' gas fire, transverse dinino Paucith units) & understair name. resented accommodation includes entrance hallway, with 'living flame' gas fire, transverse dining kitchen graded units) & understair pantry. THREE BEDROOMS, inted bathroom with white suite, potential garage space et to regulations) with double wrought iron gates & a ed rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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DUDLEY



Selborne Road

Overlooking Buffery park, and very rarely available to purchase is this modern two bedroomed towhouse to be purchase of the purchase of the purchase of the contemporary style living comprising; hall, kitchen, guest wc, transverse lounge, two first floor bedrooms bathroom, boarded loft, garden to rear, burglar alarm, allocated parking, balance of NHBC warranty. BriERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 255265

Offers around £114,950

Offers in the region of £127,500



Old Park Road

NO UPWARD CHAIN. This traditional style, bay fronted, double glazed & gas centrally heated three bedroomed semi detached home is situated in an established residential location, and may particularly appeal to first time buyers and young families alike. Accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, extended ktrichen. Three bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, Driveway and a pleasant rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902.800888

Offers in the region of £114,950

BRIERLEY HILL



Foxfoot Drive

Foxfoot Drive

Forming part of this development built by Birch Builders is this modern Three Bedroomed Gas centrally heated and sealed unit double glazed semi-detached property which now requires selective modernisation yet offers excellent potential and Comprises, Porch, Hall, Kitchen, Lounge, Guest w.c., Three first floor bedrooms, Bathroom, Garden to rear, Garage to side, Block paved Driveway, recently replaced Central Heating Boiler, Bargain. BRIEFIELEY HILL 01384 265265

Offers Around £112,950

GORNAL WOOD



Flavells Lane

A distinctive & highly individual, freehold, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated double fronted cottage of character with further potential. Enjoying good distant views from the front, the property is set well back from the lane (pedestrian access only) and comprises entrance porch, dining room, central hallway, bunge with patio doors, kitchen, bathroom, THREE BEDROOMS, garden 1992 888888 in waintenance. SEDSLEY OFFICE 01902 888888

Offers in the region of £110,000

GORNAL WOOD



centrally heated & uPVC double glazed, ENLARGED traditional centrally heated & uPVC double glazed, ENLARGED traditional walking distance of the village & all associated amenities. Skylish accommodation includes 221th trough living room, separate breakfast room (with patic doors out to the gated and upgraded kitchen, tobby, recently reappointed/ref-tiled bedrooms. Neat secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £108,950

LOWER GORNAL



Brook Street

CHAIN. A comparatively SPACIOUS, improved, EXTENDED, freehold, gas raditional intermediate terrace of phonogeneous NO UPWARD CHAIN. A comparatively SPAULULU, modernised & improved, EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated traditional intermediate terrace of character excellently situated within walking distance of the village of the space NO LIPWARD CHAIN.



SUITABLE FOR CASH BUYERS ONLY. spacious, significantly extended, uPVG double glazed (vast majority of units), gas centrally heated semi detached is well presented throughout and is situated in an established residential location. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, through lounge/diinling room, breakast kitchen, utility, four bedrooms (principal bedroom with en suite), family bathroom, garage, driveway & low maintenance garden. SEDGLETV OFFICE 19182 88088 Offers in the region of £100,000

GORNAL WOOD



Pleasant View

An absolutely outstanding themendously modernised & exceptionally stylish, freshold, gas centrally heated & exceptionally stylish, freshold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached comprising entrance vestibule, inner hallway, lounge with "Minster" style freplace, dining room (with uPVC double glazed patio doors), refitted kitchen with a fine range of units, three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white OFFICE 01902 880888 suite, gardens. SEDGLEY

Offers in the region of £104,950

UPPER GORNAL



Hill Street

NO UPWARD CHAIN, an attractive, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed tradtional end terrace of character that has been significantly modernised & improved in recent years set in popular neighbourhood with GOOD DISTANT URWS from the rear. Accommodation provides lounge, transverse brealfast kitchen, store, two bedrooms, reappointed shower room with with suits, slabbed patio & ALLOCATED PARKING SPACE. SEDGLEY OFFICE OFFI

Offers in the region of £104,950

DUDLEY



Highland Road

This immaculately presented, UPVC double glazed, ga centrally heated end townhouse has been considerabl improved & maintained by the current owner and is sure to appeal to first time buyers. The stylich accommodation brief emprises entrance porchi, living room, breafdast licthen with fine range of units, two bedrooms (principal bedroom with briall in wardrobes), related bathroom with the suits, allocate parking, pleasant low maintenance rare graden with furthe servert garden beyond. SEPGILET OFFICE OFFICE 388888

Offers in the region of £104,950

COSELEY



Brunel Court

A well presented, modern, JPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated semi detached is situated in a quiet cul de sac and has been conscientiously maintained by the present owners. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, hall, buest w.c., lounge dining room, kitchen, three good bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, double garage, driveway & lawned gardens. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £103,000

Offers in the region of £108,500 COSELEY



Chapel Walk

Enviably situated in quiet backwater within reasor walking distance of the village and all amentic particularly individual "quirty" cottage of character bell to date back over 150 years. The significantly modern gas centrally heated & mostly uPVC double glacommodation provides refitted breakfast kitz excellent loungs, turther norm with potential. Two bedor second provinces of the control of th

Offers in the region of £99,950

SEDGLEY



The Quadrant

This traditional style, three bedroom, gas centrally heated mid townhouse would now ideally benefit from sympathetic improvement/updating, yet offers excellent potential. The comparatively spacious accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, through lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom & lawned gardens to front & rear. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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COSELEY



Hackett Close

Hackett Close
Temendously modernised, GAS CENTRALLY HEATED &
uPVC double glazed ground floor flat in superb order set
head of cul de sac within reasonable walking distance
of so many amenities. Outstanding accommodation
provides reception hall, store, reappointed/w-flied
bathroom with white suite, double bedroom (with
oak effect units & integrated appliances. Shared
gardens, secure store, SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £68,000

COSELEY



Fountain Lane

A delightful, conscientiously maintained & particularly well presented, GAS CENTRALLY HEATED & uPVC double glazed first floor flat in convenient neighbourhood close to so many amenities. Excellent accommodation includes 18ft reception hall, elegant lounge, refitted kitchen with 'high gloss white' style units, oven, hob & intern TWO DUBLE BEDFOOMS, bathroom. Secluded/fenced allocated garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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Your chance to ask our expert team

Q: I know I have to prime wood before painting it, but do I also have to use undercoat?

A: Yes – the better your preparation is, the better your finish should be and the longer your paintwork should last. The easiest thing to use is a com-

wood primer and undercoat,

you can buy separate undercoat. Try 1 Hour Undercoat, £8.49 for 750ml, International, which is a really good quick-drying product (touch dry in 30 minutes and overcoatable in around an hour! an hour).

It's great if you have a lot of painting to do, or want to get it done fast, and it can be used on all interior wood-

Paintwork doesn't have to be messy



Make sure you get a roller really clean after using it

IT'S EASY to get paint where you shouldn't, but it needn't be a disaster. Follow Julia Gray's top

cleaning tips.

Water-based paints are much nicer to use than oilbased ones, and also easier to remove.

to remove.

They generally come off flooring, skin and clothes (don't let the paint dry on fabric) pretty easily with water or water and household cleaner or sugar soap.
It's harder to remove oil-

based paints, especially once you left they're dry, but fresh paint can do can usually be cleaned off brushes.



with turpentine substitute (turps) or white spirit. If you have to put either of these on your skin, wash it thoroughly afterwards with soap and water.

water.

Large emulsion rollers are a pain to clean, so if you've started painting with one and haven't finished, don't waste time cleaning it.

Instead, wrap it in a couple of plastic bags overnight. This will keep the paint moist, so it doesn't dry out, and you can carry on painting where you left off the next day. You can do the same with paint-brushes.



It's better if you don't let water-based paint dry on fabric

Soaking

For an easy alternative, try the Dulux PaintPod painting system, which cleans the roller for you.

If you don't get rollers really (which aare made of foam) clean, the paint will dry on the sleeve and ruin the finish next time you use it.

With emulsion rollers, it's a also be washed out in water good idea to soak them in water first and then clean ing on the type of paint used. them thoroughly under a If you're doing a lot of DIY, running tap, wringing them keep your brushes soaking in out constantly to remove the jam jars or tubs (topped up paint until the water runs regularly), as they can become unusable when they (which aare made of foam) usually have to be thrown away after use.
Your paintbrushes should also be washed out in water or turps/white spirit, depending on the type of paint used. If you're doing a lot of DIY, keep your brushes soaking in jam jars or tubs (topped up regularly), as they can become unusable when they dry out.

dry out.
As long as the bristles aren't squashed out of shape, they should be fine. Using a plastic biscuit tin is a good idea because you can lay the Rollers for oil-based paints brushes pretty much flat.





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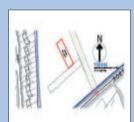


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A typical Charles Church inte-rior. The rior. The company is building at Crystal Mead, in Stourbridge

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rounding area are be treated to a desirable portfolio of three and four bedroom traditional homes at Crystal Mead, which all boast impressive façades and inviting interiors.

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munity.

Charles Church is renowned for building luxury homes built with precision, but despite this, the properties

remain an affordable option. Prices at the development start from £199,950 or from £159,960 through the Government-led FirstBuy scheme for the attractive three bedroom Farthing housetype.

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THE Italian-American connection has brought to Britain, among other things, a popular restaurant chain, pizza and ice-cream in a seemingly endless variety of flavours.

Now the link between Chrysler and Fiat has brought us something new, which both automotive giants hope we'll find just as appealing to our

we'll find just as appealing to our palate.

Chrysler is hoping to reinvent itself in this country with no fewer than seven new models over the next five years, beginning with the Ypsilon and the larger Delta which went on sale this month.

While they carry the Chrysler badge and grille, both are powered by a range of proven, economical engines familiar from the popular Fiat 500 range, and Italian challenges of the popular statement of the proven the popular statement of the proven the popular fiat 500 range, and Italian challenges in the proven headstyling to give them a distinct, even head-turning, identity.

Both, in fact, have already enjoyed some success on the other side of the channel

with a Lancia badge. Chrysler has long had a relatively small out significant presence in this country with its legendary Jeep brand and the Voyager MPV, but has never managed to crack the all-important small family car and supermini markets.

Quite simply, it has had little to offer except for the likes of the very American Neon of a few years ago, which sold in small numbers.

Now the company has worked closely with its majority stakeholder, Fiat, to produce two far more relevant offerings, both hatchbacks with the accent on interior space with modern, economical engines including the Fiat 500's Twin Air, voted International Engine of the Year.

The small of the two (a Fiesta/Corsa rival) is the Ypsilon (pronounced Epsilon as in the Greek letter E), a compact but curvy hatch with prices from £10,695.

Magic

Engine choices are the latest version of the familiar 1.2-litre Tire' petrol, the 1.3 diesel multijet and the 900cc Twin Air. The diesel averages over 74mpg, the Twin Air over 67mpg, and both have CO2 emissions figures below the magic 100g/km mark, so are exempt from road tax

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The 1.2 engine, the cheapest in the line-up, has figures of 57.6mpg and 115g/km. All models have an automatic 'stop/start' system to save fuel in traffic.

I drove the Twin Air, although the first thing which struck me wasn't the engine but the surprising amount of interior space hiding within this compact interior.

the Ypsilon has a sleek, sporting look while maintaining all the practicality of a four door, which passengers will appreci-

ate.
The interior has a quality feel, too, with comfortable seats and high-grade materials, The instruments are tidily placed in a central binnacle atop the dash, above the

ad surfaces which can upset some small,

road surfaces which can upset some small, light cars.

It's no surprise it was voted International Engine of the Year, especially with the bonus of a Ferrari-like growl ify ou test that sprint time for yourself. Do that, though, and you very rapidly hit the rev limiter and lose the fuel economy benefits. The Ypsilon feels solid for a small car, with well weighted steering and confidence inspiring handling.

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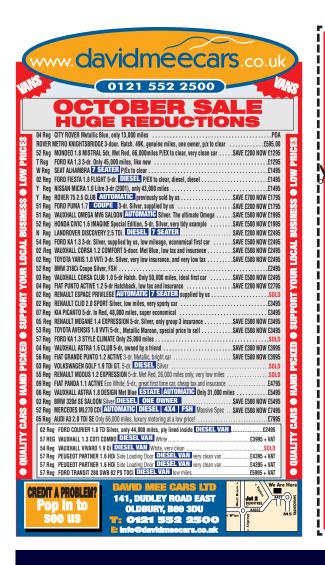
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PERHAPS I'm spoilt but it seems ages since I grasped a steering wheel covered in plastic. Nicely moulded and quite grippy, but plastic nonetheless, Even rather modest cars regard a skimming of cowhide as essential to give the cockpit a glimmer of glamour these days.

But here in front of me – and in a new model of Volkswagen – was a wheel unashamed to flaunt its plasticity.

Do you know what? After a decent drive in this smart new Tiguan, I couldn't have cared if the wheel had been covered in fluffy pink fake fur. Well not much, anyway.

For this car was one of the least expensive of the new-look Tiguan range, a series that in original form was the fourth biggest seller for VW in the UK (behind Golf, Polo and Passat): one of the Tiguan Essentials, so to speak.

At £21,730 it's the cheapest diesel Tiguan on sale and only a little dearer than the lead-in, the £21,085 1.4 litre petrol model which is much quicker and a lot thirstier.

The range tops out with the £28,020 TSI Sport 4MOTION, with a powerful petrol engine. VW believes most buyers will take a mid-range diesel.

The test car's Bluemotion Technology tag means VW has given a nod to extended economy, with an engine that stops and starts itself at traffic lights and indicates on the dash when you should change gear for maximum economy.

Weight

A surer way of saving fuel in the cheaper Tiguans is the fact they don't have all-wheel drive. That's bad for proper off-roading (which you can bet most owners wouldn't contemplate) but good because it saves weight, and that means improved fuel consumption with less car to lug around

template) but good because it saves weight, and that means improved fuel consumption with less car to lug around.

Around one in five Tiguan buyers are expected to take the front-drive only option, happy in the knowledge their car still looks like a potential off-road hero.

The 108bhp engine in the test car is new to the Tiguan and has found a comfortable home: it pulls lustily, never makes too much noise and ought to make visits to the pumps a little less of a pain than they might be.

The lack of a bulky drive system might also explain why the car feels so light on its feet. That's a welcome trait and a little unexpected in a car that might be only mid-size for an SUV but still occupies a significant area of Tarmac.

VW says it tops out at 109mph, reaches 62mph in 11.9 seconds and travels 53.3 miles to the gallon in everyday use: like all official figures, likely to be optimistic. Tailpipe emissions put this Tiguan in the £100 annual road tax bracket and won't hit a company car driver too hard.

But back to the poverty-spec steering wheel. It's joined on this car's no-can-have list by cruise control and audio buttons on the steering wheel, both nice to have but far from deal breakers if the rest of the car lives up to expectations.

So sighs all round when I discover it does. And, it's pretty well equipped, even if that steering wheel feel threatened to get proceedings off on the wrong foot (or hand).

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Dig deeper and the list of standard kit starts to look
enticing, with air con, alloy wheels, DAB radio and an
eight-speaker sound system, electronic parking brake with
auto-hold (which comes on when you halt the car and releases as you move away)... even electric windows all round and a trip computer.

Many buyers may decide they need no more. Not even a leather covering to hang on to...





A plastic steering wheel (top) is increasingly rare, but the new-look Tiguan (above) is well equipped

Skoda wins caravan award for second yea



The aptly named Superb is worth its own weight when it comes to towing says the Caravan Club

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THERE'S nothing quite like holding on to your crown, and Škoda UK is having a fantastic year doing just that.

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The brand's latest repeat triumph comes in the 2012 Caravan Club Towcar of the Year Awards, where the Skoda Superb Estate Elegance 2.0-litre TDI DSG took top honours in the \$25,000-832,000 category.

It's a feat the acclaimed family loadlugger also achieved last year.

The judges, made up of experienced motoring journalists and seasoned caravanning experts, were bowled over by the Skoda.

They described it as "the best on hill

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They described it as "the best on hill starts by a mile", "effortless to drive and tow with", "confidence-inspiring" and a "pleasant environment to be in". Skoda UK Brand Director, Robert Hazelwood, said: "Winning any

honour once is a great achievement but to do it again is testament to the outstanding engineering, and quality of the Škoda range.

"We know the caravanning commu-"We know the caravanning commu-nity is an enthusiastic supporter of the Superb Elegance Estate. Its powerful 2.0-litre diesel engine and efficient DSG transmission create a refined and stable base for stress-free long-distance towing."

Ability

The 2012 competition attracted 30 entrants from a variety of big-name car manufacturers.

Rigorous testing was conducted, as it is every year, at the Millbrook Proving Ground in Bedfordshire.

This year's special guest was former 11 driver Johnny Herbert, who attended the testing and presented the awards to representatives from the winning manufacturers at a ceremony in central London.

price classes and two all-wheel-drive categories (up to 1800kg and over 1800kg).

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Manufacturers were invited to submit any models that were new launches in the period August 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011, or existing models that had been substantially modified.

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The Skoda Superb Estate was invited back because it was last year's overall Towcar of the Year, as well as the class winner.

As the 2012 result showed, the car easily proved up to the challenge of newer rivals.

During track tests the judges assessed each car's towing ability as well as acceleration, braking and the ability to cope with demanding hill starts.

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Heathens' fans have chance to quiz bosses

HEATHENS fans can have their say on next year's team plans when club bosses Nigel Pearson and Will Pottinger appear at a winter forum on Friday, November 25.

The club are keen to take questions from

supporters and get feedback on who they'd like to see in the 2012 side for the former Cradley club. It's the first time the fans have been

given the chance to have their say and the event takes place at the club's Cradley Heath Liberal Club base, starting at 8pm. Chairman Pearson said: "Obviously a lot

Chairman rearson said. Obviously a row will depend on what the points limit is likely to be and how many teams will be in the National League.
"But the reason we are laying down plans

for a third season is simple - our support

ers.
"Right now we have no firm news on the search for a suitable site for a new stadium but we have people in the background who are working on things and hopefully we will eventually realise our dream.

"But in the meantime we are pushing ahead with 2012 because the supporters deserve it. They have backed us in big numbers once again and there is no way we

numbers once again and there is no way we can walk away from this project having taken it this far.

"And we want to get the views of the supporters, mainly about the team for 2012 and who they'd like to see involved but also about other issues regarding the club. Anything they want to ask, we will be available to answer.

Admits

"Tve attended many of these events with Wolverhampton and they are always very enjoyable nights, the Wolves fans turn out in big numbers to fire questions at their management and I'm sure the same will apply with ourselves."

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Admission for the event is £2 on the door
and it all starts at 8pm.
Pearson admits the Heathens season
turned sour thanks to injury problems – but
he also believes some riders didn't progress
as expected.
"We are working with young British
riders and you have to give them margin for
error but some of our performances were
poor and I don't want to use injuries as an
excuse" be said

excuse," he said.
"We could and should have done better. even with the injury situation we should have had enough in hand to qualify for the top four but the truth of the matter is we

lave had enough in hand to qualify for the top four but the truth of the matter is we just weren't good enough.

"But we have given opportunities to the youngsters and hopefully they will benefit from that next season, whether they are riding for us or someone else.

"We have had so many text messages from National League riders who want to come and ride for the Heathens because they can see what a buzz there is about the place on a Tuesday night."

Heathens are also planning to launch 2012 season ticket sales soon, including for the first time a child season ticket for just \$25 which is ideal for a Christmas present.

And the club have had 100 limited edition Greg Hancock prints delivered featuring his world title glory and his time in Heathens colours. These will be available at the end of season party on November 4 and at the forum.

Hancock, already crowned world champion for a second time, rounded off his season in the best possible way with victory in Saturday's Polish Grand Prix.

He topped the charts with 11 points as rain forced an early abandonment in Gorzow, with Nicki Pedersen second and Emil Sayfutdinov third.

The 41-year-old American ace claimed his second world crown fully 14 years after his first, and also cleaned up by taking league titles with all four of his clubs this year.

year.
The former Cradley Heathens star tri-umphed in Poland with Zielona Gora, Sweden with Piraterna, Denmark with Slangerup and also threw in a Czech title with Mseno for good measure.

Early strike sets Rangers on way

HASBURY RANGERS 3 NETHERTON COLTS 2

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HASBURY Started brightly in the 1st round of Stourbridge league cup preliminary round under 13s and took a well deserved lead with Bailey Blackford heading in off a corner early on.

The rest of the half then belonged to Netherton. They got back into the game when a floated ball into the box was headed home before the advancing keeper. Hasbury, not really upping their game and pressure after conceding then went behind when a free kick was hit high into the net. Hasbury rang the changes at half time and their the pressure told when George Taylor ended his fantastic solo run with an unstoppable thundering a shot.

As Netherton tired Jimmy Williams settled the game when he rocketed in a free kick from 25 yards.

Sporting award adds the varnish to Jess's success

HALESOWEN cyclist Jess Varnish has been crowned Black Country Sportsperson of The Year as she targets a place at next year's

targets a place at next years Olympics.

The 20-year-old picked up the Elvis Gordon award at the Black Country Sport and Physical Activity Awards ceremony in Dudley.

Varnish, who rides for Halesowen Athletics and Cycling Club, hopes to clinch a place on the British track cycling team for London 2012 and she pipped fellow Olympic hopeful Kristian Thomas, a Wolverhampton-based ownnast, to the top prize.

ow off their awards at the Black Country year, were hosted by Wolverhampton-born Olympian and cycling commentator Hugh Porter at Dudley's Copthorne Hotel last week.

Simon Hall, Black Country BeActive Partnership director said: "It was a real Olympic-style night of great highs, some very emotional, and once again showed how important the awards and sport are to local people."

More than 200 sportsmen and women, officials and guests gathered at the event as winners were announced

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gymnast, to the top prize.
The awards, which are in their third
Thomas, a Wolverhampton-based veteran boxing coach Bob Dillon collected the Chair's Recognition Award for his long service to Lions Boxing Club

Sport and Physical Activity Awards ceremon in Brierley Hill while former Worcestershire cricketer Gavin Haynes was named coach of the year.

Award winners

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The winners show off their awards at the Black Country Sport and Physical Activity Awards ceremony at Dudley

runners-up Dudley College football.

Young sportsperson of the year: Maddison Moore
(Dudley) karate; runners-up, Reuben Charlsworth
(Dudley) kickboxing, Jordan Fellows (Walsall) slalom

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Top-of-the-bill Jamie on the ball with another win

after a third straight stoppage win at the top of the bill at Walsall Town Hall. A week after winning the area council's Best Young Boxer award for 2011, the Midlands light middleweight champion from Coseley saw off Latvian Raimonds Sniedze in five rounds on Saturday night. Their bout had been elevated to main event status after Tipton's Lee Glover was not in sowning ruling bin out of his lotter. was cut in sparring, ruling him out of his Inter-national Masters featherweight title defence

against Dai Davies.
British cruiserweight champion Rob Norton was meant to be chief support but that was before his October 21 defence against Leon Williams came up, so it was Ball's time to again take the lead role.

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Sniedze was the third opponent lined up for Ball, after pull-outs for Lithuanians Dmitrijus Kalinovskis and Arvydas Trizno.

And it took the 'Black Country Bully' some time to get to grips with the game and gangly teenager, just 19, until an injury gave him the chance to go up the gears.

In truth, Ball had already started to land, with one right-handed lunge clocking Sniedze hard enough to send him flying across the ring in the fourth round.

By the end, the Latvian was not far off boxing one handed after breaking his left hand in the previous session connecting with a shot as Ball came in. In the fifth, the pain was too much for Sniedze to handle and he turned to his corner appealing for help as Ball continued to work to the body.

Having already deducted a point for holding and asked the Latvian if he wanted to continue, referee Shaun Messer pulled him out with 12 seconds left of the session, which had another round to go.

Cunningham, who added a TKO to his record in his second pro fight at middleweight and it was another first for rookie referee Gareth Morris. Wolverhampton's Morris was the man in the middle with Dudley's Messer scoring from ringside for three fights on the bill and had a decision to make after Dan Phelps hit the floor. It was a lovely shot that took down the Trowbridge debutant, Cunningham feigning a right jab before throwing a left hook that dropped his opponent in the second round.

Phelps answered the count, protesting he was OK to continue, and Morris had to be sure but rightly waved a fighter off for the first time, one minute and 20 seconds into the round. Elsewhere on the undercard, Dudley's Zak the Ripper – real name Saquib Amir – lost his undefeated record in just his second professional fight against tough Norfolk-born Londoner Dan Naylor.

Lucky

The two super featherweights had to over-come cuts, which referee Messer judged had both come from a clash of heads, to make the final bell but it was Naylor's hand which was raised by two rounds, 58-56. But Naylor can consider himself lucky not to have been deducted points or even disqualified at the end of the fifth round after punching the Ripper, who had dropped his guard, long after the bell.

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the bell.

The rest of the bill saw Stourbridge's Steven

The rest of the bill saw Stourbridge's Steven Pearce and Brierley Hills Kyle Spencer arrive as professional boxers, both trained by Dudley's Shaun Cooper.

Light welterweight Pearce worked to the body to overcome Londoner Bheki Moyo while welter Spencer used height and range to successfully fend off Westbury's Aaron Fox. Both were 40-36 point calls scored by Messer.





left. lands a crushing blow against Raimonds Sniedze and, left: Saquib Saquib Amir, left, during his 58-56 points defeat to Dan Naylor

Tommy shines in front of TV cameras

TEENAGER Tommy Ghent dazzled in front of the television cameras as he made it back-to-back inside-the-distance wins. The 19-year-old light-mid-dleweight from Coseley had a two-round retirement win over Nick Coret in front of the Sky Sports cameras at Ponds Forge Leisure Centre in Sheffield.

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strange. "All the cameras were pointing at

mentators were saying about me!
"I've never experienced anything like that before, but it's all part of the

learning experience."
At ringside cheering on Ghent were elder brother Richie, the unbeaten International Masters welterweight champion, and stablemate

Ryan Aston. Threw They saw a competitive opening round in which Coret threw plenty of punches, but Ghent showed the skills

that took him to Golden Belt and CYP honours as an amateur with Priory Park ABC, Dudley, and, towards the end of the first, they were starting to have an effect.

Coret was jolted by a crisp right-hand counter and forced to give ground after Ghent sank a solid blow into the pit of his stomach.

Early in the second, blood leaked from a wound opened on Coret's right eyebrow and Ghent found the range for his straight right hand, the punch that unlocks a southpaw's defences.

Ghent connected flush with a light-

ning left hook-right hand combination that dropped Coret on the seat of his trunks in the closing minute of the session

Ghent could not find the punches to finish the fight, but Coret was unable to answer the bell for the third. Ghent added: "I know I could have

Ghent added: "I know I could have done a few things better, but I thought I coped quite well.
"I didn't know anything about Coret before the fight, but knew the right hand would work against a southpaw."

SPORT



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LEE HITS HIS FIRST DERBY DEL

GORNAL ATHLETIC 3 LYE TOWN 0 GORNAL moved up to fourth place in the West Midlands Regional League Premier with six games in hand after a comfortable win over local rivals Lye Town.

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Once again, Gornal manager lan Rowe chose to shuffle his pack, bringing Matt Weyman, Matt Martin and Robin Keates into the starting line-up with Mike Perks and Danny Ashton dropping to the bench.

It did not take long for Gornal to break the deadlock as a superb Lee Wherton free kick from the right wing found Matt Martin, who managed to sneak half a yard on his marker and flick his header in off the far post.

Taking the lead settled Gornal and it was the home side that dominated the first half.
On 16 minutes Jake Morgan was put clear and he rounded the keeper only to be caught up by Lye's Andrew Owen and denied a goal.

Seven minutes later Tim Nicholls sidefooted wide for Lye from the edge of the area after excellent work down the right wing by Chris Poyntz.

But Gornal doubled their lead on 34 minutes when Wherton started a great passing move by setting free Kristian Green. His ball to Marvin Nisbett saw the pacy forward jink into the box and find Wherton at the far post to nod home for his first league goal of the season.

And the game was almost put beyond reach just 60 seconds later when Nisbett and Martin linked up well only for the later to have his shot well saved by Lye keeper Tommy Harper.

On 39 minutes it was Comor Gater's turn to test the Lye goal as he struck a left-footed shot

from the edge of the area which stayed low and

roin the edge of the area which stayed now aim curled just past the far post. Lye started the second half well and it took an excellent save from James Pemberton to deny Poyntz as he drove into the area from the

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Despite much of the fizz coming out of Gornal's performance in the second half, it was still the home side that created the better of the chances.

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Jake Morgan almost grabbed the goal his work rate deserved on 53 minutes when he connected with an overhead kick which flew narrowly over the bar.

Lye's Matt Webb struck a shot with the outside of the foot wide of Pemberton's goal on 63 minutes before two minutes later a great pass by Gornal substitute Mike Perks set up Green only for him to shoot over the bar.

Grabbed

Grabbed

Gornal found their tempo in the last ten minutes and on 81 minutes Matt Weyman released Marvin Nisbett only for Harper to deny the striker before Weyman grabbed his third in four games with a trademark low shot into the far corner on the angle with two minutes remaining.

In stoppage time Harper once again proved to be Lye's saviour as another one-on-one with Nisbett saw the keeper come out on top.

Gornal: James Pemberton; Richard Young; Robin Keates; Cornor Gater; Chris Walterhouse (Capitain); Kristain Genen (Danny Martin (Miles Perks, 68); Marchin Nisbett; Matt Weyman, Lye: Tommy Harper; Danny Adams (kieron Virgo, 80); Andrew Owen (Ben Hacett, 87); Dave Andewarta; Michael Jennings; Tim Nicholis; Matt Webb; Damian Whitcombe (Capitain); Chris Foyntz, Brett McCillings; Than Brown (Harlipe yedward, as)



Three-tries Matt leads the way in a thumping victory

DUDLEY KINGSWINFORD 37
MANSFIELD 12
PROLIFIC Dudley Kingswinford
moved up to second in the table
with a fifth consecutive National
League 3 Midlands victory.
Mansfield competed strongly
but DK had more than enough for
their East Midlands visitors,
racking up seven tries to two.

but Dr. had more than enough for their East Midlands visitors, racking up seven tries to two. Tom Bissell and Luke Green-wood came into the DK line up and, with influential fly half Jon Higgins and regular kicker Gareth Bown both injured, Simon Fletcher took on the number 10 mantle.

The hosts took the lead after eight minutes when a flowing cross-field move culminated in Ollie Shakespeare sending in Matt Farrington for an unconverted try.

Matt Farrington for an unconverted try.
Their lead was short lived as Mansfield struck hack three minutes later when DK lost possession just outside their 22, with winger Russ Coleman stealing in to make it 5-5.
In an end-to-end opening DK regained the lead with an excellent unconverted Greg Lewis try, after good breaks from Jordan Brookes and Stefan Shillingford.
After a fabulous 60-metre break from Brookes was halted at the last, DK scored a third try



There is no stopping DK full back Matt Farrington as he out-paces the Mansfield defence to notch his hat trick of tries

paces the Mansfield defence;
when a quick ruck released the
ubiquitous Ian Langford, who
crashed over, with Fletcher
adding the extras for a 17-5 lead.
The scoreline remained the
same until a minute before the
break and DK went in at half
time 27-5 up thanks to quickfire
scores from Stefan Thorp's rampaging run and Farrington's try
in the corner.

Mansfield came under immediate pressure again at the start
of the second half and another
sweeping attack from midfield
left them woefully short of cover
as Farrington scorched over for
his hat-trick.
The visitors rallied for a short
period but DK dealt comfortably

The visitors rallied for a short period but DK dealt comfortably

with their attacking efforts and scored a seventh try on the hour. A slick blindside move from 40

metres out was started and fin-ished by man of the match Brookes, with a little help from Shillingford in-between, for a 37-

Shillingford in-between, for a 37-5 advantage.

DK had emptied their bench and made a few positional changes that seemed to affect their previous fluency, resulting in a subdued end to the game.

Mansfield took advantage when centre Alan Wilcox dived over after a series of five metre scrums near the DK line to make the final score 37-12.

DK take their good form to Old Northamptonians this Saturday.

Kings' crowning glory as they score seven

WHITCHURCH 2 KINGSWINFORD 1ST 7
KINGSWINFORD stormed into the lead in
this pulsating West Midlands Division 2
fixture against Whitchurch.
Surjit Takhar was in the right place at
the right time to slot home a fierce drive on
five minutes.

The right time. So that the result of the minutes. Coach Billy Jawanda placed an unbelievable pass into Ed Parkes' path and he hammered home the second on 10 minutes. Whitchurch then came into the game and had 20 minutes where they went close to receive

had 20 minutes where they went close to scoring.
Good defending by Kaz Purewal, Sharm Dhaliwal, Adam Pritchard, Richard Brown and keeper Tim Sanders kept them out.
The second half saw Kinghswinford up the pressure and further good goals were scored by Cole Hickman (2), Chris Brown and Colin Morris. Takhar finished the scoring with a super strike from D Top.
Kinswinford then relaxed and gave away a penalty and a goal to Whitchurch.
Man of the match was a close call between Takhar, Parkes, Purewal but Brown won it for some alert defending.

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KINGSWINFORD 2ND 4 WEDNESBURY 2
After last week's morale boosting performance against Leamington, Kings were were rewarded with a well-deserved win against a good Wednesbury team.

Kings opened the scoring with an excellent passing movement between rising star Guneet Uppal and veteran Ravi Johal, whoe confidently putting the ball beyond the advancing keeper. They then doubled their advantage with a great goal by

Guneet. Special mention goes to keeper Tom Hickman, who dominated his goalmouth with an assured and commanding performance. He produced a number of fine saves to preserve his side's lead and was named man of the match.

Wednesbury did manage to pull a goal back, leaving the home side feeling a little bit nervous going into the break.

The second half saw a sustained opening spell of pressure by Kings, with Guneet tormenting the visitors at will with his silky skills and growing confidence.

This pressure saw six penalty corners in quick succession for Kings but they were unable to convert the pressure into goals.

Then Raman Singh cleverly found a neat reverse stick strike to reinstate the two-goal advantage.

Amo Sian and Lubby Ram, both playing in unfamiliar roles as full-backs, found a manufacture of the strength of the Wednesbury

Amo Sian and Lubby Kam, both playing in unfamiliar roles as full-backs, found a nice understanding to foil the Wednesbury attack time and again.

Kuldip Randhawa appeared to struggle with the pace of the game at times but his obvious skill and determination was appara-

ent.
Sonny Matharu was solid in midfield ably supported by Dulla Sandhu and Kuli

andly supported by Toora.

Billy Sandhu, who was still suffering the after effects of flu, gave heart and soul for his 25 minute involvement in the game. It was left to Ravi to scored Kings' final goal.

Washachurv score a late consolation goal. was left to Ravi to scored Kings' final goal.
Wednesbury score a late consolation goal.
Their keeper deserves credit for keeping
the scoreline respectable.

Long wait for an FA Trophy win continues

HALESOWEN'S five-year wait for an FA Trophy win continued as Romulus ended their interest in the competi-

ended their interest in the competition.

Sutton Coldfield-based Romulus ply their trade at an equivalent level to Halesowen within the Evo-Stik Northern league structure but had previously made a poor start to their season, without any away league victories so far.

But the visitors snatched an early lead and Halesowen then found it an uphill struggle to reply in the attempt to meet Leamington in the next round.

The cause was not helped by the late dismissal of Brendan Kelly, with the unexpected defeat meaning yet another season without any FA competition prize income of any sort.

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In the opening 10 minutes, Peter Folkes handed Romulus the first corner of the game and Marvin Johnson's 30 yard shot flew wide.

Romulus claimed the solitary goal as early as the 15th minute when poor defensive play allowed Johnson to cross from the right and the towering Nathan Blissett worked free to head home.

As Halesowen came into the game, ex-Yeltz goalkeeper Chris Jay collected a bobling effort from Andrew Westwood in the 19th minute. Justin Nisbett then did well down the right but Mark Smith's resultant shot was blocked.

Midway through the first half, home keeper Paul Evans recovered from a weak clearance to make a good save with his chest from Chris Morris and, at the other end, Michael McGrath struck a free-kick straight at the defensive wall.

Equaliser

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Livewire Nisbett then saw his dangerous cross hacked away for a corner by Richard Robinson after 35 minutes.

Jay completed a superb reflex save by flicking the ball up and away after Arshad first won a corner and then met McGrath's 39th-minute corner kick.

The Yeltz improved further after the interval and Arshad went close to a 51st-minute equaliser when he beat goalkeeper Jay to Kelly's long ball and hooked the ball towards an empty net.

However, defender Jemiah Richards recovered to turn the ball around the post.

Seconds later, McGrath struck the outside of the post from 25 yards but home goalkeeper Evans kept Halesowen in the game with his brilliant 53rd minute save, denying Robinson.

As Halesowen's urgency intensified, Nisbett's superb 20-yard curling effort was clawed out from under the bar by Jay in the 64th minute.

After 67 minutes Nisbett's cheeky backheel rebounded for substitute Nathan Jackson but he blazed over the bar.

Halesowen's hopes ended when Kelly was dismissed for a clumsy 72nd minute lunge on Nathan Walker.

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